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JOHN DEAN. (of Blair.)

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE,
ALEXANDER McDOWELL, of Mercer,
WILLIAM LILLY, (of Carbon.)

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE.

WILLIAM WOOD, (of Philadelphia.)
B. F. JONES, (of Allegheny.)
J. FRANCIS DUNLAP, (of Lancaster.)
WILLIAM H. SAWYER, (of Delaware)

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION,

HAMILTON DISSTON, WILLIAM L. ELKINS. } Philadelphia
HARRY W. OLIVER, WILLIAM FLINN, } Allegheny.
H. CLAY McCORMICK, (of Lycoming.)
LYMAN D. GILBERT, (of Dauphin.)
FRANK REEDER, (of Northampton.)
S. A. DAVENPORT, (of Erie.)

THE Canadian farmer has no doubt that the tariff is a tax—on him. He has to pay it in order to bring his products across the line and sell them in the American market.

THERE is a deep pathos in the fact that no one is so poor as to trot out Horizontal Bill Morrison "as some good Western man," or even an alternative compromise candidate.

THERE is no whisper of criticism from the mugwumps and civil service reformers of the pernicious activity in behalf of Cleveland —William R. Morrison, chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commisson.

THE bloody shirt is being well waved in Congress, but not by Republicans. They are not even replying to the Democrats. It ought to be plain enough in the country who is responsible for "stirring up sectional feeling."

WITH a bill adopted which provides pensions for a certain class of ex-Confederates and bills pending to admit them to the regular army it is plain that the present Democratic House is doing faithfully the work of its masters.

A FEW years ago wire nails were so dear farmers could not afford to use them, but now, under protection, they have fallen in price until they are sold for less than the tariff on the imported article and consumers get home nails which are not only low in price but the best in quality of any made in the world.

THE tin plate industry in Baltimore has started off with a boom and will grow with others in the same line until the Democrats kill it. The only thing we do not like in the above statement is the inference that might be drawn from it viz. That the democrats will ever be able to kill it.

THE Democratic side burst into a roar of laughter when Meredith of Virginia taunted Dan Waugh, the Union veteran Congressman, with making a "bully run" at Bull Run. Whether Dan Waugh was at Bull Run or not, it is certain that he fought on many fields where Union men won. That's the reason why Democrats like Meredith don't like him.

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY, of Texas, wants a provision in the House Rules by which the salaries of Congressmen for such days as they are absent for other cause than sickness, shall be withheld. But the people of the country need not flatter themselves that any such measure of genuine economy and reform as that will be passed by the party of pretended retrenchment and reform.

THERE are enough Democrats in Congress one would suppose to make sure of a quorum of their own. But when a horse race or a base ball game is on hand there is no holding a sufficent number of them to do business. It would be a very simple, fair, constitutional procedure for Speaker Crisp to count the Republicans who are in their seats attending to buisiness and make a quorum. But that is not to be thought of because "Czar" did it. so the public buisness lags.

WithlawRied on taking the gavel to preside over the New York Republican convention gave some excellent advice: "Let us make it a speaking canvass, with our orators in every school house," he said. Let us make it a reading canvass, with our documents and our newspapers whitening the land. Let us make it a clean canvass, avoiding mere abuse of our opponents, avoiding brag and bluster and paltry personalities, let us have a straightforward, decent manly,red-hot fight, altogether, for our faith, and we shall win now as we always have won when we fought that way."

THE STRONGEST MAN.

From what we read and hear of the opinion of leading Republicans in regard to the nomination of a candidate by the republicans at Minneapolis for President, there is a growing conviction that the strongest man that could be named is James G. Blaine, the greatest statesman of the age. Here in Centre county, while we do not know of a single Republican that would not hail Blaine's nomination with joy, we know of many who are bitterly opposed to the renomination of President Harrison, and some who go so far as to say that they would not vote for him if nominated. While Centre county is not the United States, and is even a small factor in state politics, yet we may reasonably conclude that a like condition prevails in other places, all over the north, at least; and while such slight disaffections would not affect the results in such a state as Pennsylvania, yet it would be an important matter in more closely contested states. It is well known that there is a growing indisposition to elect Presidents for a second term and, weighing this fact, Senator Quay has lately intimated that, if the unwritten but certain law of prejudice against a second term candidate were to receive the deference it deserves, the party would assume fewer risks. Senator Quay's opinion should have great weight with all true Republicans as none can doubt the honesty of his intentions or his masterly ability as a manager. The coming contest is going to be a closely contested battle. There are important principles involved in the issue. The safety of our farming, manufactoring and laboring interests are at stake, and the call of patriotism demands that the warning of Senator Quay he heeded, and that the strongest candidates that can be found he called upon to lead the republican hosts to an assured victory. As to who that is, there is no undivided opinion. The unanimous call is for Blaine. We hold no animosity to Harrison or any other Republican that the convention in its wisdom may place before the people. We shall give a cordial and hearty support to the party nominee, but Blaine is the ideal candidate whom all could support heartily. He would unite all factions and poll a very large democratic vote; he would remove all doubt as to the result in doubtful states; he would carry New York against any man the democrats could put up; he would eliminate from the contest every element of uncertainty, and his election would be sure. For these reasons we believe the convention should nominate him, and we also believe and hope that Blaine is to good a patriot and Republican to disobey the call of his party. The principles of the Republican party are sacred; they should not be imperiled by taking any chances; the demands of patriotism are superior to the ambitions of any man or set of men; the desire of office holders for the renomination of the present incumbent should not weigh against the firm conviction of the party leaders, backed up by the wishes of nine tenths of the Republican voters. It is true President Harrison has given us a splendid administration, entirely satisfactory to all his party, and for that we give him all honor aud praise. But is he the strongest man in the party? That is the question the voters expect their representatives to answer at Minneapolis. Give us the strongest man.

ALTHOUGH the present Democratic House began the season with a greater number of clerks than any previous one, it is already demanding more and increasing the appropriation for that purpose.

Discussing the need of an additional $2,200 clerk Holman said;

That simply means an additional clerk for this House at $2,200 salary. We all know that a superabundant number of of clerks are employed in the House and always have been. Besides there will not be as much work to do at this season as there was in the corresponding season of the last Congress, and even a Republican House did not find it necessary then to create this additional office. Having already increased the number of employes of the House beyond what was ever known in its history, it is now to add ano ther clerk to the list. Now we have a body of clerks far beyond the necessities of the service, in my judgement. I asked the House to vote down the measure as an improvident and unnecessary one. It is not demanded by the needs of the public service, and against it we are absolutely pledged to our constituents.

Nevertheless, the bill went through, and the additional, useless, $2,200 Democratic clerk is now drawing his salary.

WORK IN THE FUTURE.

"It seems to me that out of the strength and weakness of our century a glorious future is to come for the thought and activity of human kind. Let us not fly back to the century before this, for all past centuries have been weaker than ours The centuries to come shall be stronger still and while I thank God for the past, and still more for the present, I also thank him for the future that is unborn, and I ask that, in the few years that make our present and the present we live in, we may make some contribution to the amazing richness which is to come into this world when the future is fulfilled." *Bishp Phillips Brooks.*

BILLION DOLLAR DEMOCRACY

Fraud and false pretense have "done the buisness" for the billion-dollar Democracy. The hypocricy of there reform pledges have been openly confessed by some and justified by others, but every sincere Democrat is filled with mingled disgust and indignation at the utter recklessness with which the of treiterated promises of there party leaders have been ignored and repudiated. The Mugwumps are disapointed and humilliated at the thought that they had given all there aid and comfort to the election of Democratic members of the present house only to have them turn out even worse than the vilest of vile Republicans.

A few of these disgruntled Mugwumps and disgusted Democrats have been speaking their minds very plainly on the perfidy of their representatives in the house. One Democratic organ says: "Their eyes are on the Star eyed Goddess and their fists are in the nation's money drawer.,' Says another: "The cause of the Democracy is ruined." And another still; "More than two thirds of the Democrats in the house who voted at all on the river and harbor bill voted to pass that product of scoundrelism and idolocy" A leading Mugwump paper speaks for that faction in this trenchant language: This Denocratic congress has proved itselt at every turn an incompetent hypocritical, untrustworthy, unorganized, leaderless mob." Not a few acknowledged leaders of the party have been outspoken and emphatic in condemnation of the policy of deception which has been so shamelessly praticed.

We were pledged to economy and we have not practiced it," said Representative BELTZHOOVER, "The Democratic majority has made a big mistake," said Representative McADOO. "I have grave apprehensions," exclaims EX-GOV. CAMPBELL. "The chances for success are extremely uncertain ch imes in Gov. WINANS. "It will certainly endanger Democratic success in November, is the conclusion of Gov BUCHANAN. These are a few of the opinions expressed as to the treachery of the Democratic house, and the disastrous consequences which will inevitably result from it. The country will repudiate the billion-dollar Democracy" as utterly bankrupt in principle.

HOW IT WORKS.

The MCKINLEY LAW is doing more to build up industries and give employment to labor than any other system that could be adopted; it is depopulating manufacturing districts in Europe, but populating our own; it is transferring capital, manufactures and skilled laborers from other lands to ours; it is developing the talent of our inventors, and mutiplying labor-saving machinery; it is adding to population, enterprises, wealth and demand for capital and labor; it is enlarging the product of our mines of coal and iron and copper and cinnabar and zinc and our quarries of stone, and is opening up our mines of tin. It is supplying needed revenue, and compelling foreign manufacturies to pay a good part of it. The "tin-plate liar" is in full retreat. It has compelled the "robber" Free Trader to pause in his career of plundering American citizens for the benefit of foreigners. Free-Traders are being repudiated by the people. Hill is rebuked in the great State of New York, where Republicans have been robbed of power by fraud and corruption.—*Judge William Lawrence of Ohio*

HIS RECOMMENDATION

Some question had arisen as to the political belief of an applicant for a place in a Demosratic town.

"Is this a Democrat?" inquired the purveyor of positions.

"You bet he is " replied the applicant's backer.

"How do you know?"

He fought four years against the Union, that's how. Give him the job and it was so ordered.

NEW YORK is the worst governed and politically the most corrupt city in the world, It is controlled by Tammany. Dick Crokes is chief of Tammany, and yet the immaculate Richard has the gall to write for publication this:

"Reason intelligence, education and freedom all concur in carrying out the destiny of a Democratic form of government, administered in coustitutional and legal form in a republic,"

EX-GOVERNOR CAMPBELL, of Ohio, says: "A fighting Democracy always wins." It didn't seem to do it from 1861 to 65.

ARE YOU ALL AFRAID.

There does not seem to be much competition among Centre county republicans to run for office on the county ticket this fall. It must be that the local party workers feel that there is little hope of an election We remember a man several years ago who came to us to ask our opinion about his chances for an election; he had been nominated as a candidate for Register; he had been urged to work and get all the votes he could but he was afraid to spend a dollar or even spend time to visit his friends. We told him at that time that we believed he had a fighting chance; that it looked favorable for Republican success and that he had better spend a little time and money to further his interest. That he might win and that, at anyrate, it was a duty that he owed to the party that had honored him with its confidence to do the best he could. That even if he was beaten he was a young man and had a future; that if he made a good run it would be to his advantage and that he had better not consider the outlay of a few dollars and a few days time as against the good opinion of his constituents. He hung his head for a while and finally concluded to go home, go to work for himself at his business and let the canvass take care of itself. He did, however, subscribe for the REPUBLICAN for six months and promptly stopped it after the election. This was the only money we ever heard that he invested in the campaign. He was the only man on the ticket that was not elected. After the election he tried to secure an appointment, asking for it because he was the only defeated candidate. He was qualified for the position but he lost it because the party leaders did not feel that a man who would not work for his own election should have a position ahead of other men who, not being candidates, had worked for the success of the ticket and they were right. Penuriousness will not work in politics, that is one thing certain. Now it seems to us that the whole party is something like this young man; they feel that there is little chance of an election and they do not care to risk the expense that might occur in the event of their nomination. We say again, you do not know what the hour may bring forth. Republican success may again be possible, who can tell? and the party in Centre county ought to hold some men who are willing to contest with their opponents on the bloody arena of county politics.

PROTECTION AND AMERICANISM.

In the campaign of 1888, who can recall without shame the impudent appropriation of the national flag as an exclusive symbol by the Protectionist party, and the relegation of its opponents to the British flag, thus proclaiming a moral disfranchisement, denaturalization and deportation of one-half our citizens of the United States.—*The New York Evening Post.*

Without attempting to answer the *Post's* broad question, we simply desire to call its attention to the following editorial utterance of another great Mugwump Free-Trade newspaper, the *Boston Herald.*

The American flag is simply a number of pieces of textile fabric, of three different colors, sewn together for the purpose of making a predetermined combination.

When Free-Traders are found sneering at patriotism and ridiculing all feeling of veneration for the American flag, when they advocate a policy that would break down our industries and hand over our markets to foreigners, they surely cannot blame Protectionists for classing them as adherents of Great Britain rather than of the United States. Whatever else may be said of our Protective policy, it must at least be admitted that policy—the American system, as it was named by its great expounder, Henry Clay—is one which is designed to stimulate a sound and healthy American sentiment. It emphasizes the importance of American industries, American markets and American workingmen. Its fundamental doctrine is that American skill is great enough. American talents are varied enough, and American laborers intelligent enough to enable us to manufacture at home everything that we are not precluded, by climate or other natural causes, from producing. It is an American policy, broadly, consistently American and as such its most appropriate emblem is the American flag.

TO-MORROW'S ELECTION.

Last week we published a letter from W F. Reeder, chairman of the republican county committee, stating that the Pittsburg *Times* would send a representative to Bellefonte to illustrate practically the working of the Baker ballot law. He will bring with him all the paraphernalia required, such as ballots, ballot boxes, booths etc., and conduct an election in strict compliance with the law. This will afford all an opportunity to see how this law will work in practice and give all a chance to practice a little by voting. Voters from all over the county can come to-morrow (Friday, May 27) and vote for themselves or their friends for any office they may aspire to and, if elected, they can go home and get the "big head" just as much as they please. You need not think because the republican chairman has issued the call that only republicans can vote. All can come, republicans, democrats, prohibitionists, nationaliats, people's party, or any other party; and if Mrs. Victoria Woodhul is elected president what is the odds? Come and vote, anyhow.

A CRY OF BLOOD.

Forty-six men were killed by an explosion of gas in a mine at Roslyn, state of Washington, last week. The dispatches say that the people thereabouts hold the managers of the mining company responsible for the disaster through their neglect of proper precautions. It is stated indeed that only a short time before the explosion the superintendent of the works resigned his position because the company refused to adopt certain safeguards which he deemed necessary,

The truth of this theory of the accident is only too probable, in view of the disregard of the safety of their employees usually shown by mining companies. There are dangers which perhaps are unavoidable in coal mining, however carefully conducted, but we think the conclusion borne out by the evidence at the average coroner's inquest on mine explosions that if the management did not neglect or try to economize on the means of precaution, such disasters would be very rare.

It might be thought that the great property loss to the mine owners which results from accidents, would be motive enough to lead them to adopt all possible safeguards. Bnt that is not the way human nature works under the competitive system. If it did so work we should not have shipowners sending leaky ships to sea, nor railroad directors neglecting their roadbeds, under-manning their trains and refusing to adopt block-signalling. Greed of immediate gain blinds men to the chances of possible loss and in many cases no doubt the neglect of precaution is based on a shrewd calculation that the continuous expense of precautions would in the run overbalance that of occasional accidents. As for the human lives involved, they do not enter into the calculation at all.

If the workers were slaves and represented a money investment on the part of the employer he would be as careful of them as of his machinery at least, but unfortunately (in this respect) for them they are not his slaves but only wage-earners and he has no business motive to look out for hem.

If you will but stop to think of it, one of the most horrible aspects of the existing industrical chaos is the number of lives of workers yearly sacrificed in accidents resulting from the neglect of precautions by employers and contractors on account of greed of profits. In this great host of victims yearly offered up to the Moloch of competition every class of toilers is represented—miners, railroad employees, carpenters, roofers, sewer diggers, sailors, electric linemen, all manner of workers in tinder-box shops and factories, among unguarded machinery, in ill-ventilated and poisonous shops and so on indefinitely.

Every morning and every noon of the year hundreds of thousands of men and women and children go to the work they must do or starve, fully conscious that they are risking life and limb, and perform their tasks with an everpresent sense of fear.

And how terribly often is that fear justified by the event! To say then 10,000 men, women and children in this land are yearly crushed, blown up, torn to pieces, shocked to death, buried alive, drowned and burned alive, and three times as many maimed, would be certainly altogether too low an estimate of the results of the preventable class of accidents which we are considering.

What a cry of blood is that to God against our present method of entrusting the conduct of the world's work with the human lives dependent on it, to irresponsible profitmongers animated only by greed.

—Frank B. Stover, the meat merchant of the upper end and middle of High street, has put a new pavenent in front of his store and residence. The old pavement was of brick but the new is Col. George Bayard's new patent. The side walk from there to the corner of Spring street would be very much improved by substituting the new pavement for the present brick one. That strip of walk is the most dangerous we know of in town. In winter the brick becomes covered with ice and no one is safe to attempt to walk on it; the new pavement which Col. Bayard lays will not hold ice in winter, is easier kept clean, and much safer to walk on.

THE WORK OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Clinton (Iowa) *Herald* says:

"The illness of Mr. Clarkson at Hot Springs has given rise to all sorts of reports concerning him personally and officially. The latest authoritative statement we have seen is that he is now able to move about, though not with ability, by any means, and that he expects to come North early in May."

The *Herald* is correctly informed. A rapid recovery is now assured General Clarkson, and his physicians think he will soon be in better health than for years past, and with even greater capacity for work.

As to certain other rumors that the work of the National Committee has been delayed or embarrassed by chairman Clarkson's illness, we are glad to say they are wholly unfounded. Before his sickness General Clarkson had mapped out the early campaign work in detail, and put selected men in charge of each branch, with full instructions and authority to act. He made detailed plans for the preparation and dissemination of Republican literature, and for perfecting and strengthening Republican organization, and after he had thus put the machinery in operation his assistants found it an easy task to keep it going during his absence.

Taught by long service on the National Committee the importance of an early start in the campaign, Chairman Clarkson saw that it was made this year, and had everything going before he was taken ill. As a result the National Committee is forehanded with its work, and at least three or four months in advance of previous years, and stands now where other committees have found themselves late in August or early in September. Carefully prepared documents treating every phase of Republican doctrine and principle are now in type and can be scattered broadcast as soon as the campaign opens. Some of these documents are unusually elaborate and possess high value as historic studies, independent of their usefulness in the campaign. Twenty-two documents are now in press, and over 3,000,000 pieces have been struck off as advance copies and for circulation as samples. Other branches of campaign work are equally advanced. Chairman Clarkson and other members of the National Committee have labored to organize the party so as to make certain as possible the election of any man it selects, and the forward state of the campaign preparations attest their success. The party will enter the campaign armed at every point and with its guns double-shotted from the start.

With campaign literature already in circulation in large volume and variety, and with 14,000 league clubs efficiently organized, together with a most effective method for printing and circulating documents through the Washington bureau, and with other agencies already assembled into form it is certain that the party was never before so well equipped for a campaign.

HALF RATES TO GETTYSBURG VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

On Thursday, June 2d, 1892, the "High Water Mark" Monument will be dedicated on the field of Gettysburg. This monument marks the highest point within the Union lines reached by Pickett's troops in the memorable charge of July 3d 1863. The monument has been erected under the auspices of the Battlefield Memorial Association. The dedicatory ceremonies will be highly interesting, consisting of speeches, poems, music, and military exercises. A large number of veterans, both officers and privates, will be gathered on the historic field and the occasion will be a most memorable one.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on June 1st and 2d, sell excursion tickets from all principal stations on the lines to Gettysburg at a single fare for the round trip. Return coupons will be valid for use until June 4th, inclusive.

A large portion of the people of Philadelphia are indignant over the action of the city council in granting permission to the street railway companies to use the trolley system. The nationalist club of that city has inaugrated a movement looking toward municipal ownership of that service, and over 20 organizations have been asked by it to form a union to consider the question. The circular sent to the various bodies stated that the city could operate the railway on a two or three cent fare and that it would bring about better conditions for street car employees.

The last number of the Journal of the Knights of Labor contains notices from 18 cities and towns, warning laborers not to come there. as there are large numbers in each place that cannot get work. And there is a general notice from Texas which says: "Thousands of men are idle and hundreds are starving."

CHAPTER I.
AND MICHAEL.

THE old church of Eastmeon, in Hampshire, stands close under a high green hill that rises far above its spire. The village lies in a valley, a place little known to tourists, shut in from the march of the times by its soft, enfolding downs. It is a district of babbling waters, and fresh winds that come blowing freely across the far-reaching slopes; a vale of pleasant lights and faint shadows, full of sweetness and restful calm.

There are still some people living here who have only seen the sea from their hill-tops, and have never traveled by railway in their lives. The Meon, a a busy little rivulet, goes running briskly all about the village, winding here and hiding there, reappearing in the most unexpected spots, and mixing itself up in all the affairs of the place. It turns thirteen mills, and meddles with the concerns of a good many other villages before it pours its restless tide into the Solent at last.

The month was April, and the time four o'clock on a Sunday afternoon. A young man and a girl were standing side by side, leaning against a gate which opened into a wide field. Beyond the field rose a softly-rounded hill, half grass and half woodland; and over all there was a delicious rainy blue of the spring sky. The pair stood close together with their hands clasped;

A YOUNG MAN AND A GIRL WERE STANDING SIDE BY SIDE.

the man was talking, and the girl was watching him while he talked, and drinking in every word with eager delight.

She was a lovely girl, and her loveliness was of that rare kind which can flourish in any atmosphere without losing its natural refinement. Hers was an oval face with delicately-chiseled features, and a mouth with soft red lips exquisitely cut, lips that were at once passionate and proud, but always tender. Her skin had that warm undertone of clear brown which gives a fuller richness to any beauty. But, perhaps, it was in the large limpid brown eyes that the chief charm was found; and there was something so true and trustful in their gaze that most men would have forgotten to talk and looked deep into their brown depths. Nothing, however, had ever been known to stay the tide of Michael Chase's eloquence when he had once begun to hold forth on his favorite theme—his own plans and his admirable self.

He was Olive Winfield's acknowledged lover, and she was proud of him. Not only did she love him as truly as ever woman loved man; but she looked upon him as the chiefest among ten thousand men. He had toiled night and day to acquire knowledge, and when it was won he had turned it to a good account. He had not studied for the mere love of study: he was no dreamer, delighting to tarry in a quiet world of books and thoughts. To him learning was a stepping stone, and already it had raised him to the post of corresponding clerk in Battersby's office. And Battersby's firm was a good firm and ranked high even in London. But his brains would have done little for him if they had not been backed up by his unconquerable pluck and determination.

He had said all this a hundred times in his letters, and he was saying it again to-day. The pair had only one more hour to spend together, and he was filling every precious minute with talk about himself. But a woman will cheerfully tolerate any amount of egotism in the man she loves; and Olive drank in every word. In front of them lay the calm field and the hills; soft lights were shining on the green and finding out the hollows where the primrose stars had opened; birds were singing, and a fresh yet gentle breeze was blowing into their faces as they stood leaning against the gate. Yet Michael, absorbed in himself, was unconscious of all this sweetness.

At last he paused for want of breath, and then Olive seized the opportunity to ask a question.

"Michael, dear, how is Aaron Fenlake? You have not said one word about him."

Her lover's brow darkened, and he answered rather curtly:

"If there had been anything to tell about him, Olive, I should have told it. But there is nothing. And I didn't care to waste our valuable time in talking of Aaron."

"I wanted to hear about him for Jane's sake," she said meekly. "No, not for Jane's sake," she added suddenly, in a firmer voice. "I always liked him, Michael; and when I remember what he has done for you, I am very grateful."

"How you exaggerate trifles!" he cried, irritably. "Let me put the case clearly before you, and then, perhaps, you will see it in the right light. Aaron Fenlake is one of the foremen in Battersby's works. He knows that a clerk is wanted who can write fluently in several languages, and he tells me of the vacancy. I apply, and soon convince the firm that I am fit for the post. Surely, I may be pardoned if I don't go staggering under a heavy load of gratitude to the end of my days. Do you suppose that Aaron's good word would have got me into the office, if I had not been the man that I am?"

"Oh, I know that you can do anything, Michael," said her earnest lips and eyes. "But poor Aaron is devoted to you, and he is such a good fellow."

"Well, Olive, we can't discuss his excellence now," replied Michael, standing upright. "It's nearly time for me to start, and you are going to give me a cup of tea first."

"Well, Mrs. Hooper will give you the cup of tea," she said, keeping back a sigh. "You will like her tea better than ours. She is very good to me, and I want you to see my friend, Lucy Cromer."

"Lucy Cromer? Oh, ah, yes, that's the niece who has come to live with her," he answered as they moved away from the gate.

On the other side of the quiet road there were two cottages sheltered under one broad roof of thatch. Their walls were covered with moss and weather-stains, and the little diamond-paned casements were set in wreaths of creepers. And, although there was as yet no wealth of foliage to dress up the lowly dwellings with summer beauty, they had the picturesque charm that belongs especially to places rustic and decayed.

There was a large piece of ground, half flower-garden and half kitchen-garden, in front of the two cottages; and the only division between the gardens was a row of flints showing out white against the dark mold. At one of the doors stood a young woman, with a fresh, modest face, who held out her hand timidly as Michael approached. He greeted her with an air of friendly patronage.

"How do you do, Jane? Glad to see you looking so well," he said, and then stalked in through the other doorway.

The room which he entered, followed by Olive, was very low, with a heavy beam across the ceiling. A fire was burning brightly in the prim old-fashioned little iron cage, and between the fire and the window stood a small sofa covered with faded chintz. Propped up with cushions, another young woman was sitting in the corner of the sofa; and she, too, extended her hand to Michael, but her manner was not timid as Jane's had been.

"I am glad to see you, Mr. Chase; I have heard a great deal about you," she said in a faint, sweet voice.

Something in the look and air of the speaker surprised Michael so much that he lost his usual self-assurance. He stood awkwardly before Lucy Cromer for a moment, and then sat down meekly in a chair near her couch. How was it possible that this woman could be the niece of plain Mrs. Hooper, who had lived in Eastmeon all her days? In her letters Olive had told him that her friend was pretty, and he had expected to see a commonplace little person, possessed of ordinary good looks. But no commonplace girl was here.

Lucy Cromer was a long, slender woman, with the kind of figure that sways and bends with a reed-like grace. Her face was long, too; she had large gray eyes that were now preternaturally bright, a delicate aquiline nose, and fair hair which surrounded her head with a golden halo. A dark-blue wrapper, of some soft material, set off the exceeding fairness of her complexion; and, simple as the robe was, it was made in a style that is seldom seen in villages or country towns. Your first glance at Lucy sufficed to tell you her days were numbered; your second convinced you that she was waiting eagerly, perhaps impatiently, for the end.

There are souls in whom God accomplishes His work quite alone. Neighbors came sometimes; but Lucy cared little for visits, and the simple country folk were afraid of her. The clergyman called, and was baffled by her gentle indifference and her curious unfitness for her humble position. What was her history? Even her aunt seemed to know very little about Lucy's life. The girl had gone to be maid to an old lady, who had taken a fancy to her and raised her to the post of companion. And then came a quarrel and changes; Lucy had left her situation and had found work in a florist's shop in Regent street. There she had displayed great skill in arranging bouquets and fashioning wreaths and sprays; and had kept this place until her health failed.

This was all that Mrs. Hooper had to tell about her niece. She was a lonely woman, and Lucy was the only relative left to her. She had given the girl a warm welcome and did her utmost to nurse her back to strength; but no power on earth could stay the progress of the disease. Lucy had not come penniless to her aunt's cottage; she was not a burden. She repaid Mrs. Hooper's kindness with gratitude and affection, and yet the good woman always felt that there was a mysterious barrier between them. Like the neighbors, she was a little afraid of Lucy.

There was only one person who had ever stepped over the wall of reserve that Lucy Cromer had built up around her. Olive Winfield was her sole friend. It was to her that Olive had first confided the delightful news that Michael Chase was coming to spend a Sunday in the village; coming down from London on purpose to see his betrothed.

When Lucy pleased she could very soon set people at their ease. In a few minutes Michael was answering all her questions, and feeling flattered by the interest which she displayed in his affairs.

While she was drawing him on to talk about himself (no difficult task), he was admiring her more and more, and thinking how she might have helped a man to rise in the world. With that quiet self-possession and natural grace, what an admirable wife

HE STOOD AWKWARDLY BEFORE LUCY CROMER.

she could have been! He was glad that Olive had found such a companion; and Lucy's affection for Olive was evidently real and earnest. When Mrs. Hooper came in and busied herself at the tea-table, she did not disturb the harmony of the hour. She was a woman of few words, and although Michael was an Eastmeon boy and she had known him from babyhood, she did not harass him with those recollections of old days which he so much disliked.

On the whole it was a happy tea-drinking, and Michael was in high good humor when he rose to go. Olive went with him a little way. He had to walk five miles to Petersfield railway station; but the evening was fresh and sweet, and every bit of the old road was well known to him.

The lovers stood still in the pleasant lane between the budding hedges and said good-by. He looked down into the strong brown light of her eyes, and felt that he loved her better than any girl he had ever seen in his life; and he was contented with her firm belief in him. The wind stirred a few curly brown locks that had escaped from their pins and he smoothed them with a tender hand. She was so lovely and fresh and trustful that he would have given anything, just then, to have carried her back to London to brighten his hard-working life there.

"Good-by, dearest Olive," he said. "I wish there could be no more parting. But you know I am working for you. Good-by, darling, once more."

This was one of those moments which live on through a life-time. Olive feasted on that farewell for many a day afterwards. For a few seconds she stood where he had left her, and then turned homewards, half happy and half sad. Some birds were flying across the sky; there was a faint tinkle of sheep-bells from the downs, and the peace of the Sabbath evening seemed to soothe and still her heart.

CHAPTER II.
"DO YOU LOVE HIM, BECAUSE I DO."

"What do you think of him?" said Olive, looking up at Lucy Cromer, with a bright eager face.

The elder girl was lying on the couch, and the younger sat on a stool by her side. They were alone together in the little room, and the evening light, shining through the small panes imbedded in lead-work, rested softly on Lucy's worn features and Olive's nut-brown head. The day was ending in golden calm; out-of-doors the patches of velvet moss still held the rain-drops, and the red blossoms of the flowering currant sparkled with moisture; but the wind had died away, and there was a great peace.

Lucy looked down with one of her faint smiles, and laid her thin hand on her friend's shoulder.

"I think he is a most fortunate man," she said. But this answer did not please Olive at all.

"Oh, Lucy," she began in a disappointed tone—"is that all you have to say? Why, everyone else seems to think that the good fortune is on my side."

"Do they?" Lucy's delicate lip curled slightly. "That is because they have not seen many men. I wish I could teach you to set a higher value on yourself, little one."

There was a look of trouble in the clear brown eyes, and then came a pause and a sigh.

"I don't think much about myself," Olive said, at last. "Why should I? It is much more interesing to think about him."

"The old story," sighed Lucy, gazing fixedly into space.

"But listen," cried Olive, deeply in earnest. "You can hardly realize what a grand noble fellow he is. You don't belong to Eastmeon, Lucy, and you have not watched his career as we have. Even if I did not love him I could not fail to admire him. Only think, he was the son of a drunken blacksmith, and he rose by dint of sheer determination. Our old vicar took him in hand and helped him, and lent him books. Then he went to be a clerk at Petersfield, and and there he became acquainted with a German who taught him his language. French he had learned already from Mademoiselle, who lived at the vicarage; indeed, there is scarcely anything too hard for him; and then came a letter from Aaron Fenlake, who is a foreman in Battersby's works in London. He told Michael that Battersby wanted a corresponding clerk, and advised him to try for the post. And he did try and got it."

"Who is Aaron Fenlake?" Lucy asked.

"Have I not told you about Aaron?" said Olive, whose eyes and cheeks were bright with excitement. "He is the son of old Fenlake at the inn. A quiet, slow fellow, but as good as gold and as true as steel, and devoted to Michael. Those two were always friends when they were little boys."

"And they are friends still?"

Lucy put the question in a languid voice, but there was something in Olive's answer that aroused her attention.

"Yes," the girl said, faintly, and with a deepening flush. "Oh! yes, they are friends still."

Lucy watched her and saw the signs of inward tumult in those delicately cut features. She understood that Olive was determined to defend her lover at any cost, even the cost of her own convictions. She was just as certain that Michael had given his friend the cold shoulder as if it had been plainly avowed, and she knew that Olive could not think of his conduct to Aaron without pain.

"Ah! I remember that you said something about this Aaron and Jane Challock," she remarked, after a pause.

'Aaron is in love with Jane," Olive answered; "but he is too shy to ask her to wait for him. I wish he would speak out for Jane's sake."

Lucy, with her proud, impatient nature, had wondered sometimes at Olive's sisterly feeling for the Challock girls. There was no one in the village who had not been surprised at the second marriage of Olive's mother, the widow Winfield. Why a woman with her natural refinement should have taken rough Tom Challock was a mystery indeed; and yet such mysteries are found everywhere. Tom was a widower with two daughters of his own, and the girls seemed to take more kindly to Olive than he did. For in his coarse way he let her see that he did not want her under his roof, and she secretly longed to find a shelter elsewhere. By and by, perhaps sooner than she dared to expect, Michael would have made a home for his promised wife; but, meanwhile, the waiting was as hard as Tom Challock could make it. And already Lucy Cromer had suggested that it would be better to go away and earn her own bread far off than live in her step-father's cottage.

"Have you said anything to Michael about my plan?" Lucy asked, after another pause.

"No," replied Olive, with a sigh. "The time was so short, you know; and if it came to nothing he would be disappointed. Ah! if it could only be carried out, how happy I should be, Lucy!"

"I believe it will be carried out," Lucy said, quietly.

Her eyes were gazing through the little window at the bit of evening sky that could be seen under the heavy thatch. The sun had gone down, leaving that pure and peaceful light that belongs to the evenings of early spring, and Lucy seemed to gaze as if she could never have enough of its beauty. One or two slight tendrils were outlined darkly and delicately upon that clear background, and once or twice they trembled a little at the breath of a soft wind. Olive sat silently on her stool by the couch, her hands were clasped round her knees, her heart had gone out after her lover, traveling away

"ARE YOU LOOKING INTO MY FUTURE?"

through the dusk to the great city. She almost started when Lucy spoke again. What words were these her friend was saying?

"When you are in London, Olive, you will be glad that you once had a home in the country. You must not let anything come between you and your sweet memories. You must not drop your habit of watching the clouds and the changing lights and shades, even when you have lost your old green fields. Don't take the world into your soul.

'The world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers.'

It is often so with those who go to dwell in great cities, and earn their bread there; they lose all their early communion with nature, and forget how well they knew her when they were young. Some day, dear, you may be thankful to

"'Have glimpses that will make you less forlorn.'"

"But, Lucy, I am not going to London to be forlorn!" cried Olive, reproachfully. "Michael is there."

"Michael is there," Lucy said, calmly; "and for his sake, as well as for yours, I say again, don't take the world into your soul. Great artists tell us that if they paint a landscape without a glimpse of sky it depresses the gazer. Never let the sky be quite shut out of your life. It may soon be done, Olive; when we begin to build walls around us, we don't know how high they will rise; when we plant our groves we can't tell how thickly they will grow. Always leave an opening through which you can see Heaven."

Olive looked at her, and was struck by the light on her wasted features. Lucy's life was widening at the close; her view of Heaven was broader than it had ever been before, and the glory that she saw was reflected on her face, which was "as the face of an angel."

"Oh, Lucy," she said, in a timid tone, "I know you are much wiser than I am, and I sometimes fancy that you can see farther into the future than others can. Are you looking into *my* future, and seeing things that you will not speak of plainly?"

"Do not frighten yourself about my forecasting, my dear child," Lucy answered very tenderly. "I can foresee no trials in your life that a brave spirit cannot live through. Only I would warn you not to part with the very portion of yourself which will enable you to bear those trials. Keep your old trust in a Power that is over all; listen to the voices that tell you of that peace which shall assuredly follow the strife. Do not let the world so blind and deafen you that, when sorrow comes, the true light may shine and the true voice speak in vain. Oh, Olive, it is not trouble that is to be feared; it is the loss of those qualities in us which help us to meet trouble bravely."

"But, Lucy," Olive's lips were trembling, "I shall have Michael by my side, and he is so strong! Think of all the difficulties he has conquered! Can I be afraid of anything while he takes care of me?"

Lucy was silent for a moment. It was true indeed that she saw things in Olive's future that she would not plainly speak of. It needed only a little knowledge of humanity to foresee that this girl's deepest suffering would come to her through the man she loved.

"I am afraid you don't like him," the poor child went on. "What has he said that displeases you? Ah! I am disappointed; I thought you would say I was the most fortunate girl in the world!"

Lucy bent forward and kissed her.

"Olive," she said gently, "I shall like him better when he thinks more of you and less of that great idol—success. I see that he is clever, dear—very clever in his own way; and so determined that he is almost sure to win the things that he is seeking. Only I could wish that he had eyes to see the treasures that he passes by while he runs the race. I wish that he would sometimes give a thought to those things that are not won by mighty effort, but given freely—given by a Father's bounty and love. Surely life need not be all striving, Olive."

"Oh no;" murmured Olive with a sigh. "I feel that it takes a very little to make me perfectly contented. But men are different, I suppose; they want far more than we do, and they must struggle till they get it. For my part, Lucy, I should love to live in a cottage with Michael, and be just myself. But he wants me to be more than myself. I daresay he is right; to him I must seem a very ignorant uninformed creature."

"You are not ignorant, considering that you are a village girl," Lucy answered. "The old vicar, who helped Michael so much, must have been your friend also. It surprised me, when I first came here, to find a girl who was a reader and a thinker. Take courage, my child; you are not as far behind Michael in the race as you suppose. And if—if our plan is really carried out—you will learn a great deal with your uncle Wake."

"Lucy," Olive said, looking up suddenly, "you have never told me how you came to know anything of my uncle Wake."

A slight flush rose to Lucy's face and was gone in an instant.

"Mr. Wake keeps a second-hand book-shop in the Strand," she replied quietly. "A friend of mine, who was very fond of books, used to take me there often, and your uncle talked as only those who read can talk. It was a pleasure to go to that shop; some of the happiest moments of my life were spent among those piles of old volumes, and Mr. Wake's cheerful voice and kind face can never be forgotten. That man understood everybody, and sympathized with everybody, I believe. He was a large man with a large heart. He gave people chances of snatching little bits of happiness. Oh, Olive, I think an old book-shop is one of the most delightful places in the universe. If you happen to be missed, no one thinks of looking for you in such a dusty, musty retreat. The most glorious fragments of life are often hidden away in dull spots where few can find them. Between the dingy covers of some of these ancient books one might come upon poems that sparkled and glowed with immortal light and beauty. Some of our brightest memories are shut up, I believe, in the dimmest nooks and corners of the world!"

Olive looked at her in silent surprise. The beautiful worn face had grown young again; the eyes were shining.

"But you love the country, don't you, Lucy?" she asked, after a pause.

"Yes." Lucy's face grew pale and still again. "Yes, it is good to be here. I feel that I am resting before I go to rest."

"I wish you would not talk so," Olive said, with tears gathering in her large brown eyes. "Lately I have thought you better, dear; and Michael told me that you were not as ill as I had led him to suppose. You could talk and laugh with him, and it made me happy to see you so bright."

"I would do a great deal to make you happy," Lucy answered, stroking the girl's smooth cheek. "And now that the spring has come, Olive, I shall begin to teach you my craft. You must go out to-morrow and gather

"'Knots of flowers, and buds and garlands gay.'

"My fingers have not lost their old cunning, and I know that I shall have a quick pupil."

Olive moved from her seat and sank down on her knees with her head on Lucy's breast.

"Do something else for me," she entreated. "Try to love Michael for my sake. Try to see him with my eyes and feel for him with my heart."

Lucy smoothed the brown hair away from the young face and soothed her with loving words, as though she had been a little child. This woman, who was going out of the world, pitied the other, who had to tread the old, thorny path. She had been left upon the road alone; some had hastened on before, some had loitered and stayed behind; the hand that had clasped hers had suddenly loosed its hold, and then she had stumbled blindly on in utter anguish and desolation; but that misery, too, had passed away. All that remained to her now was peace; the end was near; the tired feet had only a little way farther to go.

She would not paint a blissful picture of Olive's future and so fill the girl's mind with false hopes; nor would she even promise to love Michael for her sake. And yet she talked in such a fashion that Olive forgot her dissatisfaction—a dissatisfaction which owed its origin more to Michael himself than to Lucy's lukewarm praise of him. She spoke of the right way of living one's life; of sympathies that throw out tendrils and clasp other lives; of that unspeakable calm which comes to those who are true and who love truth, even if their hearts are torn with suffering. And Olive, hearing her friend speak, seemed no longer afraid of anything. She took Lucy's hand and looked at her with grateful eyes.

"I shall never forget your words," she said. "You have made me feel strong."

CHAPTER III.
POOR JANE.

Mrs. Challock did not disapprove of Olive's intimacy with her next-door neighbors; but she was slow to believe that her daughter could really learn a useful art from Lucy Cromer. Peggy and Jane looked on in wonder and doubt while Olive wove her garlands, and Tom Challock laughed the whole business to scorn.

"So Olive wants to go to London and earn her living, does she?" he said, about a week after Michael's visit. "Well, I've no objection; but don't tell me there's a living to be made out of

"HE'S TOO HIGH AND MIGHTY FOR OLIVE."

posy-making. It's nat'ral enough that she should want to be running after that young man of hers, and keeping a sharp eye upon him. It's my belief that he's too high and mighty for Olive."

"But if he hadn't cared for her he would not have come here again," cried Jane.

Peggy sighed and shook her head. She was a young woman who was naturally disposed to see the gloomy side of life.

"I'm afraid father is right," she said. "He is very high, and I think he came partly to show himself off."

Just then Olive herself appeared at the open door, and there was a flush on her face which told that the words had reached her ears. Her mother, who sat sewing, gave her a quick glance and a little nod. She did not wish her daughter to pay any heed to anything that Peggy or her father might say. Mrs. Challock lived on the whole peaceably enough with her husband; but although she would not quarrel, she quietly resented his unkind speeches about Olive. How differently he had talked when he came courting the pretty widow! She was a weak woman, and she knew that her second marriage was a mistake, but she would not let the whole village know her secret.

"Oh, Olive, what have you there?" asked Jane, suddenly catching sight of the figure in the doorway.

"Come and see," said Olive, vanishing; and Jane threw down her needlework and ran after her.

The two girls stood together outside the cottage, and Olive displayed a wreath of fern and moss studded with bunches of violets and primroses. Even Jane, inexperienced as she was, could see that the garland was the work of artistic hands; the flowers had been arranged as delicately as if a fairy had touched them; it was "an odorous chaplet," fresh from the kisses of April showers.

"And this is your doing," said Jane, admiringly, "and people would buy this thing in a London shop? Well, I am sure they would in spite of father's sneers. He knows nothing of great towns and their ways; old Fenlake at the inn is a good deal wiser than father!"

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN ORGANIZE.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster's Active Work in Providence.

In responce to cards issued by the Woman's National Republican Committee of which Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, is chairman and Mrs. Thomas W. Chase, of Rhode Island, is secretary, about 300 women met Mrs. Foster in Tillinghast's Hall Providence R. I. Governor Ladd and General Chase, members of the Republican National Committee, and Henry E. Tiepke, president of the Republican League of Rhode Island, were also present. Governor Ladd introduced Mrs. Foster, who, in stirring and enthusiastic words, explained "What Can Republican Women Do?" After some general discussion a Woman's Republican Association was formed with Mrs. John L. Heaton, one of the editors of *The News*, as president; Mrs. Henry A. Stearns, of Lincoln; Mrs Henry L. Ballou, of Woonsocket; Mrs. Thomas Coggeshall, of Newport; Mrs. Thomas W. Chase, of East Greenwich, and Mrs. Enos Lapham of Warwick, as vice-presidents, and Miss Mary Woolley, of Pawtucket, as secretary. The object of the association is to unite the women of the State political work and social influence for the maintenance of the principles of the Republican party in the home, in the State and in the Nation.

Mrs. Foster also addressed a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican League Club of Rhode Island, at the Narragansett Hotel. She spoke along the line of her speech at the woman's meeting. She said that the temperance women of the third, of Prohibition, party defeated the Republicans in 1884. Although these women are the best in the country their zeal is misdirected. She believed that whatever is good stands a better chance with the Republican than the Democratic party. It was decided to hold the next convention of the Republican League at Newport, on June 1, when the Legislature is in session there.

WYOMING WOMEN DELEGATES.

From a suffrage standpoint the election of two women as alternate delegates to the National Republican Convention by the Republican Convention of Wyoming is the event of the week. The Minneapolis *Tribune* says:

That the women of Wyoming are not satisfied with merely going to the polls and casting their ballots for candidates chosen by their husbands, fathers, sons and brothers is amply evidenced by the selection of Mrs. Theresa A. K. Jenkins and Mrs. G. C. Carlton as alternate delegates from that State to the Republican national convention. As everybody knows, the delegates and the alternates to national conventions are not chosen by accident. The honor is one worth seeking and is sought by every ambitious politican at some period of his (and latterly her) career. Therefore the distinction conferred upon Mesdames Jenkins and Carlton must have been won by them in the usual way. They could not have done this without the backing and cooperation of other women. The ballot in the hands of their sisters was what gave them power. Not only the ballot but a shrewd knowledge of how to use it and a lively appreciation of the significance of a primary. It is apparent that the women of Wyoming are not only voters but workers.

Mrs. Theresa A. Jenkins, one of the two women elected by the Wyoming Republicans, May 4, as alternate delegate to the National Convention, is about 25 years old She was born in Wisconsin, and during her 15 years' resident in Wyoming has taken an active interest in politics. She has a husband and three children, is a forcible public speaker, and delivered the finest oration at the Statehood Convention in Cheyenne in 1890.

Mrs. Clara G. Carleton, the other alternate delegate, is a brilliant woman, who has been active in politics and business in Utah and Wyoming. She studied law in the office of her father, Bishop Snow, of Salt Lake City, and was admitted to practice in the Utah courts. She is 50 years old, and has a husband.

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BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—TIME Table, Nov. 16, 1891.

STATIONS	Dis	WESTWARD A.M	A.M	P.M.
LOCK HAVEN		4 40	9 15	4 20
Flemington—f	1.8	4 43	9 18	4 23
Mill Hall	3.0	4 46	9 21	4 26
Beech Creek	8.3	4 56	9 23	4 38
Eagleville—f	9.9	4 59	9 26	4 40
Howard	14.5	5 07	9 44	4 49
Mt. Eagle—f	17.7	5 14	9 48	4 55
Curtin	19.9	5 18	9 01	5 02
Milesburg	23.5	5 25	10 11	5 19
BELLEFONTE	15.2	5 35	10 25	5 10
Milesburg	23.5	5 45	10 35	5 30
Snow Shoe Int	24.8	5 48	10 40	5 39
Unionville	25.5	5 55	10 48	5 41
Julian	32.9	6 05	10 59	5 50
Martha	37.0	6 13	11 26	5 59
Port Matilda	40.4	6 21	1129	6 06
Hannah—f	43.7	6 28	11 36	6 13
Fowler—f	45.0	6 30	11 40	6 15
Dix—f	46.3	6 33	11 32	6 12
Bald Eagle	49.3	6 40	11 48	6 25
Vail	51.2	6 44	11 43	6 29
East Tyrone	53.0	6 48	11 48	6 33
TYRONE	54.3	6 55	11 55	6 40

STATIONS	Dis	EASTWARD A.M	P.M.	P.M.
TYRONE		7 55	2 10	7 24
East Tyrone	1.3	8 02	2 17	7 32
Vail	3.1	8 05	2 20	7 36
Bald Eagle	5.0	8 10	2 24	7 41
Dix—f	8.0	8 15	2 30	7 47
Fowler—f	9.3	8 17	2 33	7 50
Hannah—f	10.6	8 21	2 37	7 54
Port Matilda	13.9	8 28	2 44	8 01
Martha	17.3	8 36	2 52	8 10
Julian	21.4	8 44	4 01	8 20
Unionville	25.8	8 55	4 16	8 30
Snow Shoe Int	29.5	9 03	4 17	8 40
Milesburg	30.8	9 07	4 20	8 44
BELLEFONTE	33.5	9 17	4 30	8 54
Milesburg	30.8	9 32	4 40	9 13
Curtin	34.4	9 46	4 47	9 19
Mt Eagle—f	36.6	9 54	4 55	9 28
Howard	39.8	10 01	5 02	9 28
Eagleville—f	44.4	10 15	5 10	9 40
Beech Creek	45.9	10 20	5 13	9 45
Mill Hall	51.3	10 35	5 24	10 01
Flemington	52.5	10 28	5 27	10 05
LOCK HAVEN	54.3	10 45	5 30	10 10

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table in effect Dec. 14th, 1890.

Westward Dis.		Stations	Dis.	Eastward A.M	P.M
P.M	A.M				
5 05	8 31	SCOTIA	25.6	9 21	4 47
5 25	10 21	5.3 Fairbrook	20.3	9 09	4 27
5 37	10 28	8.7 Penna. Furnace	16.9	8 56	4 15
5 44	10 34	10.6 Hostler f	15.9	8 50	4 09
5 50	10 46	12.3 Marengo f	13.9	8 48	4 01
5 57	10 52	13.5 Loveville f	12.1	8 37	3 75
6 04	10 58	15.2 Furnace Road f	10.4	8 31	3 40
6 08	11 02	15.8 Dungarvin f	9.8	8 27	3 36
6 18	11 10	18.2 Warriors Mark	7.4	8 19	3 19
6 28	11 20	20.5 Pennington	5.1	8 10	3 10
6 40	11 32	23.5 Stover	2.1	7 56	3 1
6 50	11 40	25.6 TYRONE		7 50	2 1

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD.—Time Table, Nov. 24 1890.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.45 a m.
Leaves Bellefonte at 10.30 a m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 12.10 p m.
Leaves Snow Shoe at 3.00 p m arrives at Bellefonte at 4.50 p m.
Leaves Bellefont at 5.25 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 7.00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Supt.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 24th, 1890

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
.0	5.50	2.15	MONTANDON	5.30	9.20	5.45
1.5	6.15	2.25	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.10	5.35
1.5	6.15	2.25	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar		9.10	5.35
5.4	6.30	2.35	Biehl f		8.50	5.24
6.8	6.35	2.40	Vicksburg f		8.55	5.20
10.7	6.45	2.50	MIFFLINBURG		8.40	5.10
13.1	6.52	2.57	Barber f		8.35	5.0
15.2	6.58	3.03	Swengle f		8.30	4.5
16.1	7.00	3.05	Millmont		8.27	4.5
18.6	7.08	3.14	LAURELTON		8.17	4.46
23.5	7.19	3.25	Pardee f		8.06	4.35
28.9	7.33	3.38	Cherry Run f		7.53	4.22
32.2	7.43	3.48	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		7.43	4.12
33.9	7.48	3.54	Ingleby f		7.39	4.09
36.6	7.53	4.00	Coburn		7.30	4.00
39.6	8.01	4.08	Zerby f		7.21	3.52
43.4	8.10	4.17	Rising Springs		7.12	3.46
46.2	8.18	4.25	Penn's Cave f		7.05	3.39
49.7	8.24	4.36	CENTRE HALL		6.58	3.26
51.6	8.32	4.37	Gregg f		6.51	3.23
54.6	8.37	4.43	Linden Hall		6.43	3.16
56.7	8.42	4.48	OAK HALL		6.38	3.11
59.3	8.46	4.52	LEMONT		6.34	
60.2	8.51	4.57	Dale Summit f		6.29	
63.9	9.00	5.06	Pleasant Gap f		6.19	
65.2	9.04	5.10	Axeman f		6.14	
67.4	9.10	5.15	BELLEFONTE		6.10	2.45

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EASTWARD. No.6 P.M	No.2 A.M	Dis.	STATIONS	WESTWARD. Dis.	No.1 A.M	No. P.M
6 29	9 10	18.	Ar. BELLEFONTE Lv	0.	6 00	3 00
6 13	9 03	17.	Scales	1.	6 07	3 33
6 08	8 59	16	Morris	2.	6 11	3 13
6 03	8 54	15.	Whitmer	4.	6 16	3 1
5 59	8 51		Linn		6 1	3 23
5 57	8 48	12.5	Hunters	5.5	6 22	3 26
5 53	8 44	11.2	Filmore	6.8	9 26	3 30
5 47	8 40	9.5	Briarly	8.5	6 32	3 36
5 43	8 36	8.	Waddles	10.	6 38	3 43
	8 33		Matterns			3 45
	8 25		Stormstown			3 53
	8 19		Red Bank			3 59
5 39	8 09	6.9	Scotia Crossing	11.1	6 46	4 09
5 24	7 25	2.	Krumride	16.	7 00	4
5 20	7 20	0.	LvSTATECOLLEGEAr	18.	7 04	4

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	WESTWARD.	
ERIE MAIL leaves Phila daily	11 25	p m
" " Harrisburg "	3 33	a m
" " William'port "	7 10	a m
" " Jersey Shore "	7 31	a m
" " Lock Haven "	7 55	a m
" " Renovo "	8 55	a m
" arrives Erie "	3 40	p m
GRA EX, l'ves Phila week d'ys	8 50	a m
" " Harrsburg "	12 00	m
" arrives at Wmsport "	3 20	p m
" " Lock Haven "	4 10	p m
" " Renovo "	5 15	p m
" " Kane "	9 20	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at	5 20	p m
FAST LINE leaves Phila. week days	11 40	a m
" " Harrisburg "	3 45	p m
" " Williamsport "	7 10	p m
" arrives at Lock Haven "	8 02	p m
" " Renovo "	9 00	p m
NEWS EX. l'ves Philadelphia	4 3	a m
" " " Harrisburg	8 10	a m
" " " Williamsport	11 20	a m
" " arrives at Lock Haven	12 15	p m
Wms'port Ex. l'ves Phila	4 25	p m
" " " Harrisburg	7 32	p m
" " arrive Williamsport	10 20	p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore Express l'vs L Haven	7 20	a m
" " " Jersey Shore	7 48	a m
" " " Wms'port	8 25	a m
" arrives at Harrisburg	11 25	a m
" " " Phila	3 15	a m
DAY EX. leaves Kane week days	6 30	a m
" " Renovo	10 20	a m
" Lock Haven	11 20	a m
" Williamsport	12 30	p m
" arrives at Harrisburg	3 30	p m
" " " Philadelphia	6 50	p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie daily	5 27	p m
" " " Renovo	10 25	p m
" " " Lock Haven	11 25	p m
" " " Williamsport	12 25	p m
" " arrives at Harrisburg	3 22	p m
" " " Philadelphia	6 50	p m
RENOVO A'N leaves Renovo	4 45	p m
" " arrives at Harrisburg	10 05	p m
" " " Philadelphia	4 25	a m
WMS'PORT EXP. l'vs Wms'port	2 42	a m
" " arrives at Harrisburg	5 30	a m
" leaves "	7 00	a m
" arrives at Philadelphia	10 20	a m

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	H. C. Quigley. " "	"
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" "	2 W H C Warfel	Philipsburg
" "	3 W Capt Harry Simler	"
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Republican protection enabled the farmers of this country to supply the difference and thus enrich themselves to the extent of $895,337.

In 1891, during the seven months ending January 31, the imports of sparkling and still wines into the United States amounted in value to $6,161,519.

In 1892, during the corresponding period, after the benefits of Republican protection had begun to be felt, our imports of those articles amounted in value to $4,938,020.

Republican protection enabled the wine producers of this country to supply the difference, and thus enrich themselves to the extent of $1,223,499.

You can buy in Bellefonte a boy's all wool suit for $1.20, the tariff on which if imported would have been $1.24.

Will some of our free trade friends kindly show us where the "tax" comes in.

REPRESENTATIVE HARTER of Ohio, who also boldly says "I am a Democrat," has other fears than free silver and a Protective tariff. Listen to him: "The great danger to the Democratic party is that she will marry herself to a few individuals, many of them like Mr. Hill, utterly unworthy to be consorted with, while she will divorce herself from the eternal principles of liberty and political equality, and equal rights for all men with special privilege for none."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND MEN OF WAR TIMES.

By the Veteran Journalist, Col. A. K. McClure, LL. D., Editor-in-Chief of The Philadelphia Times.

Col. McClure needs no introduction to the public. He is well and widely known as a forceful and conspicuous writer, as a close and segacious student of men and events, as a writer of experiences, extraordinary alike in scope and interest.

Of the many books that have been published relating to Abraham Lincoln and his administration, this is among the most interesting and valuable. It is not a biography of Lincoln, nor a history of the Civil War, but it presents a series of pictures of Lincoln in his relation to the great events of his time and to the distinguished men who surrounded him, from the point of view of an experienced observer who was closely associated with the political movement of the day, and was frequently called into the confidential counciis of the President.

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The successive chapters describe the relations of Lincoln with the members of his cabinet, the leaders in Congress, the Commanders of the Armies and others of the prominent men about him, whose various and often conflicting efforts and ambitions he so wisely combined to the service of the country. The book is written with entire independence and freedom from partisanship or prejudice, in a spirit of just appreciation, and each chapter gives a clear, complete and considerate historical judgment of the subject to which it relates.

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FREE-TRADES PERIODS.

Free-Trade has had five periods of relative prevalence in the history of the United States——*i. e.*, there have been five distinctly marked periods when foreign competing imports have been freer than at any other to enter our ports, to the subversion and overthrow of domestic competing industries. These were:

1 The colonial period, ending with throwing over the tea in Boston Harbor and the battle of Lexington in 1775. The British Parliament forbade us by law to manufacture in order that they might monopolize our market This chiefly impelled us toward the war for independence.

2 The "peace under confederation" period from 1783 to 1789, when no national duties on imports existed. This chiefly impelled us to adopt the Federal Constitution.

3 The period of the so-called reciprocity treaty with England in 1816 to 1824, culminating in the financial crisis or 1817-19.

4 The Compromise Tariff period of 1833 to 1842, including the unparalleled crisis of 1836—39.

5 The Walker Tariff period of 1836 to '57, intensified by the further reduction in '27 and thus prolonged to March 3, 1861. This period was marked by a general poverty or "hard times" crisis, setting in the summer of 1854, continuing into a bankruptcy and non-payment crisis in 1855, which caused a mercantile bankruptcy crisis in England in 1856, and this reacting produced the bank crisis in America in 1857, after which the country struggled on in a pauperized condition until 1861

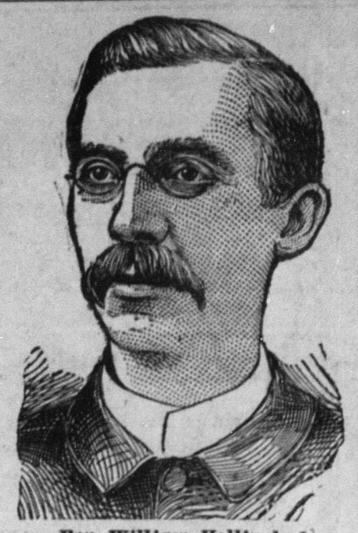
Without a single exception, our every approach to Free-Trade brought disaster, particularly to farmers and working people.

Do we want any more of it.

HALF RATES TO MINNEAPOLIS VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

For the benefit of delegates and visitors to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis on June 7th, 1892, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Minneapolis, from all principal stations on its lines, at a single fare for the round trip. The rate from New York is $31.50; Washington, $27.50, and other stations in proportion. The tickets will be sold from June 1st to 5th, inclusive and the return coupons will be good to leave Minneapolis or St. Paul from June 10th to 25th inclusive, 1892. A choice of routes west of Chicago may be made.

WHEN Cleveland was elected in '84 he was shaken up with Thomas Hendricks to leaven his mugwumpery with true Democracy. In '88, when he came as near being elected as he ever will be again, the Old Roman, Allan G. Thurman, performed the boosting act for him. Who could impart the flavor of Simon pure, moss-back Democracy in the year 1892? Perhaps Thomas F. Bayard. Most Democrats would prefer Hendricks again. To be sure he's dead, but he's only been dead a short time.



Rev. William Hollinshed

Of Sparta, N. J., voluntarily says:

"To Whom it May Concern:

"Unasked I deem it my duty to a suffering humanity whose bodies and souls I would have healthy, to tell them of the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. While living in Ohio one of my children was greatly

Afflicted With Boils

having 30 on her limbs, and being unable to walk. I had heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and bought a bottle, half of which cured entirely. Two years after, another child was afflicted as badly. I used the other half bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla with like results. About four years after, the child first afflicted was again tormented like Job, and I bought a bottle (on Sunday at that) and again a cure. I gave some of the medicine to a poor woman and two children; they were helped as were mine. Through a testimonial sent to C. I. Hood & Co., inquiries came from all the country, asking if it was a 'bona fide' testimonial, and of course I wrote all that it was, and have the knowledge of

Scores and Scores

Of persons helped or cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mild cases of rheumatism have yielded to it. Biliousness and bad liver have been corrected in my own family. This is the only patent medicine I have felt like praising. I speak not for C. I. Hood, but for the Jobs who are impatient and are tormented beyond endurance. Nothing I know of will cleanse the blood, stimulate the liver, or clean the stomach so perfectly as

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Any person wishing to know more, enclosing a stamp will be informed. Yours for the health, happiness and virtue of humanity." WILLIAM HOLLINSHED, pastor of Presbyterian church, Sparta, N. J

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT for 1892 The venders of foreign and domestic merchandise will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other License Tax for the year 1892, as follows:

Name	Business	Class	Tax
	AXE MANN.		
Mann, J F.,	merchant	13	10 75
	AARONSBURG		
Musser, M M.,	merchant	13	10 75
Phillips, W M,	merchant	13	10 75
Yearick, Thomas		14	7 75
	BELLEFONTE		
Anderson, John,	pool & billiards	2	40 75
Achenbach, W T,	jeweler	14	7 75
Achenbach, B C,	confectioner	14	7 75
Brown, E,	grocer	14	7 75
Bauer, N J & Co,	grocers	13	10 75
Blair F P,	jeweler	14	7 75
Bunnel & Aikens,	music store	14	7 75
Bush, G T,	stationer	14	7 75
Brachbill, W R,	furniture	14	7 75
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co,	grain coal and oil	11	15 75
Brown, T C,	merchant	13	10 75
Brown, Ed Jr.,	furniture	14	7 75
Ceader, Jos.,	confectioner	14	7 75
Cunningham, M.,	confectionor	14	7 75
Cruse, A. J.,	tobacco and cigars	14	7 75
Cook, C. E.,	coal	14	7 75
Cole, J. H.,	merchant	14	7 75
Chicago Beef Co		14	7 75
Dunham, F. S.,	confectioner	14	7 75
Fauble,	clothier	13	10 75
Garman, E. F.,	merchant	13	10 75
Galbraith, F.,	jeweler	14	7 75
Green, F. P.,	druggist	13	10 75
Gerbrick, Hale & Co.,	grain	14	7 75
Garman, D.,	opera house	1	50 75
Harris, James & Co.,	hardware	10	20 75
Herr, J. M.,	boots and shoes	14	7 75
Hillibish, W. T.,	gas & steam sup.	13	10 75
Harper, J.,	grocer	11	15 75
Harper, J. A. & Co.,	merchants	12	13 25
Jackson, G. W. & Co.,	grain	14	7 75
Jamison, Wm.,	grocer	14	7 75
Joseph Bros. & Co.,	clothiers	9	25 75
Lewins, Samuel,	clothier	13	10 75
Lyon & Co,	clothiers	10	20 75
McKee, H. A. & Bro,	hardware	10	20 75
Meese, John,	grocer	13	10 75
Mingle, A. C.,	boots and shoes	13	10 75
McCargar, J,	billiards and pool	3	50 75
McFarlane, Robert,	hardware	10	20 75
McCuliey, J.,	grocer	11	15 75
McQuistion, L. H.,	confectioner	14	7 75
Meyer, W. T.,	merchant	14	7 75
McCalmont & Co.,	implements	10	20 75
Moore, J. W.,	grocer	14	7 75
Montgomery & Co.,	clothiers	13	10 75
McCoy & Linn,	merchants	14	7 75
Naginey, F. E.,	furniture	14	7 75
Powers, Ed L.,	boots and shoes	13	10 75
Parsons, Jos.,	confectioner	14	7 75
Parrish, C M.,	druggist	14	7 75
Richards, C. F.,	jeweler	14	7 75
Rhine, Charles,	confectioner	14	7 75
Roundtree, J. T.,	grocer	14	7 75
Rowe, E. C.,	furniture	13	10 75
Rhoads, E. K.,	grain and coal	11	15 75
Racket Store,	merchandise	11	15 75
Stitzer, H. Y.,	stationer	14	7 75
Shuey, C. C.,	grocer	10	20 75
Sechler & Co.,	grocers	11	15 75
Sourbeck, J. D.,	confectioner	14	7 75
Swartz & Dubbs	implements	14	7 75
Shreyer, H. H.,	carpets	14	7 75
Thompson, Dr. J. A. & Co.,	druggist	14	7 75
Tuten, M. P.,	grocer	14	7 75
Twitmire, W. T.,	stoves & tinware	14	7 75
Wilkinson, W. H.,	china and lamps	13	10 75
Williams, S. H.,	wall paper	14	7 75
Waite, J. S. & Co.,		13	10 75
Zeller & Son,	druggist	13	10 75
	BLANCHARD.		
Delong, L. J.,	merchant	14	7 75
Glossner, S. H.,	merchant	14	7 75
Graham, E. E.,	merchant	14	7 75
Quigley, J. A,	merchant	13	10 75
Snyder, H. A.,	merchant	14	7 75
	BOALSBURG		
Stuart, J. T.,	merchant	13	10 75
Weber, J. H.,	merchant	13	10 75
	BENORE		
Gousuch, J. G.,	merchant	13	10 75
Hoover & Emerick,	merchants	14	7 75
	CENTRE HALL		
Bartholomew, R. E.,	merchant	13	10 75
Benner, George,	grocer	14	7 75
Harper & Kreamer,	merchants	13	10 75
Kurtz & Son,	grain and coal	14	7 75
Murray, J. D.,	druggist	14	7 75
Wolf & Crawford,	merchants	12	13 25
	CLARENCE.		
Buddinger, T. B.,	merchant	13	10 75
Catchic, Geo.,	merchant	14	7 75
	CENTRE HILL		
Meyer & Rishel,	merchants	14	7 75
Strohm, M.,	merchant	14	7 75
	COBURN.		
Everett, T. B.,	merchant	14	7 75
Glasgow, J. W.,	merchant	14	7 75
Geiswite, L.,	grain and coal	13	10 75
Hoffa, John Jr.,	grain and coal	14	7 75
Meyer, W. H.,	merchant	14	7 75
	FARMERS MILLS		
Meiss, George,	merchant	14	7 75
	FLEMING		
Geary, T. J.,	merchant	14	7 75
Griest A. J.,	merchant	11	15 75
Griest, T. E.,	merchant	12	13 25
	FIEDLER		
Hosterman, F. O.,	merchant	13	10 75
	GATESBURG		
Rider, M.,	merchant	14	7 75
	GUYER		
Smith, M.,	merchant	14	7 75
	HUBLERSBURG		
Brown, H.,	merchant	14	7 75
Hoy, G.,	merchant	14	7 75
Kessinger, T. L.,	merchant	14	7 75
	HOWARD		
Enterprise Store Co.,	merchandise	13	10 75
Holter, D. E.,	merchant	14	7 75
Lucas Bros,	merchants	13	10 75
Long, R. P.,	merchant	14	7 75
Moore, H. A.,	druggist	14	7 75
Schenck, A. A.,	hardware	14	7 75
Weber & Son,	merchants	11	15 75
	JULIAN FURNACE		
Henderson, J C.,	merchant	14	7 75
Irvin, D.,	merchant	14	7 75
	LINDEN HALL		
Keller, J. W.,	merchant	13	10 75
Meyer Bros.,	grain	14	7 75
Ross, J. H.,	merchant	12	13 25
	LEMONT		
Everett, C. A.,	druggist	14	7 75
Grove, D.,	grain and coal	14	7 75
Long, Lewis,	hardware	14	7 75
Lenker, Jas. E.,	merchant	13	10 75
Ross, J. I. & Son,	merchants	13	10 75
	LOVEVILLE.		
Ebbs, H.,	merchant	14	7 75
	MILLHEIM		
Deibler, J. H.,	merchant	14	7 75
Frank, A.,	merchant	14	7 75
Goodhart, W. L.,	implements	14	7 75
Harter & Campbell,	furniture	14	7 75
Miller, J. A.,	boots and shoes	14	7 75
Musser, J. W.,	merchant	14	7 75
Musser, G. M.,	merchant	13	10 75
Musser, Wm.,	pool	1	30 75
Spigelmyer, M. C.,	merchant	14	7 75
Stover, J. W.,	merchant	14	7 75
Smith, J. C.,	hardware	13	10 75
	MADISONBURG		
Roush & Limbert,	merchants	14	7 75
Stover, L. B. est,	merchants	14	7 75
	MILESBURG.		
Boggs, A. T.,	merchant	14	7 75
Essington, L. E.,	merchant	13	10 75
Else, C. H.,	druggist	14	7 75
Hugg, E,	merchant	14	7 75
Hibler, Mrs. J. E.,	merchant	14	7 75
Miles, W. B. & Son,	merchants	13	10 75
Miles, T. O. & Son,	merchants	14	7 75
Newman & Co.,	merchants	14	7 75
Neff, Mrs. & Son,	merchants	14	7 75
	MOSHANNON		
Lusca, J. T.,	merchant	14	7 75
	MARTHA FURNACE		
Williams, W. S.,	merchant	14	7 75
	MATTERNVILLE		
Hoy, J. A.,	merchant	14	7 75
	NITTANY		
Peck & Son,	merchants	14	7 75
Shaffer & Son,	merchants	14	7 75
	OAK HALL STATION.		
Gingrich, D C.,	grain and coal	14	7 75
Korman, H. P.,	merchant	14	7 75
Stuart, J W.,	grain and coal	14	7 75
	PENNA. FURNACE		
Ewing, A G.,	merchant	13	10 75
Goheen, J C & Son		14	7 75
	POTTERS MILLS		
Bible, J R,	merchant	14	7 75
Thompson & Smith,	merchants	14	7 75
	PLEASANT GAP		
Noll, W H & Bro,	merchants	13	10 75
	PINE GROVE MILLS		
Hess, J G,	merchant	14	7 75
Krebs, D C & Bro,	merchants	14	7 75
Weaver, D H,	merchant	14	7 75
	POWELTON		
Jackson, R A & Co.,	merchants	13	10 75
Mellck, W P,	merchant	13	10 75
	PINE GLENN		
Boak, George,	merchant	14	7 75
	PORT MATILDA		
Chaney & Thompson,	merchants	14	7 75
Miles, S S,	merchant	14	7 75
Pringle, s R,	merchant	14	7 75
Reese, A W,	merchant	14	7 75
	PENN HALL		
Fisher, J. B.,	merchant	13	10 75
	PHILIPSBURG.		
Adelman & Ratowisky,	clothier	9	25 75
Adams, Hugh,	grocer	14	7 75
Andrews, W. C.	merchant	11	15 75
Barber, J F & Co.,	hardware	9	25 75
Burchfield, W E	novelty	14	7 75
Brandon, Bros & Gelfand,	merch't	12	13 25
Black, James,	furniture	14	7 75
Barns, Jas & Thos,	clothiers	13	10 75
Benner, W H	billiards and pool	5	70 75
Biddle, Wm,	grocer	14	7 75
Boring, J H,	music	14	7 75
Bears, M,	music	14	7 75
Crissman, S S,	druggist	13	10 75
Cooner, H,	notions	14	7 75
Davis N N,	jeweler	14	7 75
Davis, C H,	jeweler	14	7 75
Emery, Harvey,	confectioner	14	7 75
Fry, J M,	merchant	13	10 75
Fryberger, C T,	flour and feed	13	10 75
George, M E,	druggist	14	7 75
Gray, I F,	merchant	5	60 75
Graham, Herd,	opera house	1	50 75
Garman & Lukenbaugh,	merchants	14	7 75
Galer, F A,	confectioner	14	7 75
Gemmet & Peters,	butchers	14	7 75
Hirlinger, C Gest,	clothiers	13	13 75
Hale Hardware Co.,	hardware	9	25 75
Hoffer, H O,	novelties	14	7 75
Harper, A W,	confectioner	14	7 75
Herman, George	merchant	13	10 75
Hess Wm.	merchant	14	7 75
Harding, J C,	boots and shoes	12	13 25
Homer, J E,	merchant	12	13 25
Homer J F,	fruit & confectioner	14	7 75
Hodgkins & Co.,	druggists	14	7 75
Hoffer, Bros.,	tobacco and cigars	14	7 75
Harworth, Bros,	furniture	14	7 75
Johnson, J F,	grocer	13	10 75
Jenkins & Gilmore,	merchants	13	10 75
Jones & Co.,	hardware	11	15 75
Kessler, Leonard,	merchant	8	30 75
Kline, John	merchant	14	7 75
Lutz, D L,	butcher	14	7 75
Lehman, Jos,	clothier	13	10 75
Lehman Store Co.,	merchants	11	15 75
Meyer, F J,	confectioner	14	7 75
Munson, & Son,	merchants	12	13 25
Musser, W A,	grocer	14	7 75
Malack & Co.,	druggists	14	7 75
Moyer, Adam,	furniture	14	7 75
Naugle, G W,	jeweler	14	7 75
Nuttall, John & Co.,	merchant	12	13 25
Owens, W C,	hardware impl'm'ts.	12	13 25
Parker, G L,	stationer	14	7 75
Platte, Barber & Co.,	grocers	8	30 75
Parpenzer, Albert,	merchant	13	10 75
Philipsburg Beef Co		14	7 75
Prichard, Wm,	grocer	14	7 75
Russ, John,	confectioner	14	7 75
Rhoads, W S,	druggist	14	7 75
Rowe, E C,	jeweler	14	7 75
Reiling, J M. & Co.,	merchants	14	7 75
Ratowsky & Epsten,	clothiers	13	10 75
Rhoads, S H,	billiards and pool	4	60 75
Swires Store Co.,	merchants	11	15 75
Sankey & Martz,	boots and shoes	11	15 75
Stuart, H S,	furniture	14	7 75
Switzers, Misses L J & K,	stationes	14	7 75
Schmidt, F & R,	merchants	14	7 75
Teat, C F,	tea	7	14 72
Whitcomb, R H,	Confectioner	13	10 75
Woomer, E S,	clothier	12	13 25
Weber, Frank,	tinware	14	7 75
Wolfe, Wm,	grain and hay	14	7 75
	REBERSBURG.		
Frank, L B,	merchant	13	10 75
Yearick, Miss E,	merchant	14	7 75
	ROMOLA.		
Robb, Wm.,	merchant	14	7 75
Packer, J M,	merchant	14	7 75
	SPRING MILLS.		
Allison Bros. & Co		14	7 75
Bible, D E,	merchant	13	10 75
Long, J D,	grain and coal	14	7 75
Long, G H,	merchant	14	7 75
Long, C P,	merchant	13	10 75
Pealer, Wm,	merchant	13	10 75
	SNOW SHOE.		
Budinger, T B,	merchant	13	10 75
Else & Bouse,	druggist	14	7 75
Gilliland & Murry,	merchants	13	10 75
McMullen, J H,	merchant	14	7 75
Robison, Abe,	merchant	14	7 75
Redding, J,	merchant	14	7 75
Resser, G M,	butcher, hay & straw	14	7 75
Thompson & Shuldt,	merchants	14	7 75
Smith, B,	merchant	14	7 75
	SANDY RIDGE.		
Blanchard, J M. (assignee)	mrchnt	14	7 75
	SHINGLETOWN.		
Jacobs, S H,	merchant	14	7 75
	STORMSTOWN.		
Gray, R J P,	merchant	13	10 75
Griffin, J H,	Merchant	14	7 75
Miller, Bros.,	merchant	14	7 75
	STATE COLLEGE.		
Aikens & Krumrine,	merchant	12	13 25
Foster, W L,	merchant	12	13 25
Long C P,	merchant	13	10 75
Shaffer & Sons,	merchant	14	7 75
Stuart, John W	grain and coal	14	7 75
Holmes, Jas H,	merchant	13	10 75
	TUSSEYVILLE.		
Swartz, S M,	merchant	14	7 75
Swartz S M,	merchant	14	7 75
Meiss, George,	merchant	14	7 75
	WOODWARD.		
Swengle, P E,	merchant	13	10 75
Wolfe, R M,	merchant	13	10 75
	WOLFS STORE		
Emerick, J S,	merchant	14	7 75
	WALKER.		
Yearick, N H,	merchant	14	7 75
	WINGATE.		
Poorman, Ed.	merchant	14	7 75
	ZION.		
Dorman, S F,	merchant	14	7 75
Hockman, S P,	merchant	14	7 75

An appeal willbe held at the Commissioner s' office, in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, June 1st. 1892, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 p. m., when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

JAMES W. SWABB, Mercantile Appraiser

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED lands for Taxes for 1890 and 1891—Agreeable to the provisions of law relating to the sale of unseated tracts of land for the non-payment of taxes. Notice is hereby given that there will be exposed at public sale or outcry, the following tracts of unseated lands in county of Centre, Pa., for taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Acrs.	Per.	Warrantee Name	Taxes
		BOGGS TOWNSHIP	
433	163	Godfrey Martha	$ 25 82
150		Lane Sarah	6 15
		BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP	
415		Black James	12 46
433	163	Brady Robt	13 01
433	163	Brady Wm P	23 43
433	163	Brady John	13 01
415		Boyd John	12 46
433	163	Cook William	27 43
433	163	Cowden John	27 43
140	172	Cox Paul	24 00
433	163	Dewart John	12 81
433	163	Dewart William	12 81
433	163	Donnejly Henry	12 81
433	163	Fox Samuel M	12 81
433	163	Gray Robert	12 81
433	163	Gray William	12 81
433	163	Grant Thomas	23 43
433	163	Gobin Chas	12 81
360		Guerney Francis	5 04
433	163	Hall Charles	13 01
433	163	Housel John	23 43
433	163	Hamilton Thomas	6 01
433	163	Kidd John	13 01
433	163	Lyon John	23 43
200		Miller William	2 80
70		Nickolson John	2 10
64		O'Brien Michael	5 74
216	163	Parker Jeremiah	14 05
433	163	Shaffer Henry	23 43
40		Stewart Walter	24 09
433	163	Scott Samuel	13 01
143		Stewart Ann	8 59
415		Tallman Sarah M	12 46
433	163	Towers James	26 09
415		Widener Jacob	5 82
415		Wallace Jos S	12 46
415		Weltzell John	22 41
123		Wheeler Henry	3 71
204		Withington Martin	6 11
		COLLEGE TOWNSHIP	
147		Johnson Ross	3 96
		CURTIN TOWNSHIP	
50		Brooks Jesse	9 73
294		Bruce Charles	14 27
71	131	Curtin Roland	3 44
294	31	Godfrey Martha	14 27
403		Kelso Rebecca	38 25
100		Kelso Joseph	8 25
200		Meyer Philip	19 40
100		Meyer Simon	9 70
420	48	Myers Michael	40 41
420		Myer Valentine	40 41
196		Miller James	16 78
115		Taylor Joseph	8 25
160		Willis Jonathan	13 20
		FERGUSON TOWNSHIP	
100		Burch Seld Wm	5 55
29	48	Bates Daniel	2 18
12		Glasgow Silas	1 85
10		Hicks Abram	1 30
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		GREGG TOWNSHIP	
200		Bishop Cornelius	3 90
200		Carson John	3 90
140		Gray Robt	2 73
106	126	Hahn William	7 89
122	31	Hepburn Wm	1 15
144		Logan Wm	2 80
153		Markley Jacob	3 19
88		Painter John	1 74
123		Richardson Isaac	2 44
148		Reed Daniel	2 87
118		Taggart Wm	2 29
136		Taggart David	2 66
51		Unknown	1 09
116		Zeigler Michael	7 89
		HAINES TOWNSHIP	
121		Barr Thomas	1 92
125		Barr James	2 01
120		Barr Mary	2 07
100		Gratz Michael	1 50
306	89	" "	4 50
405		Gratz Simon	6 49
209		Grove Wendell	3 35
435		Hall Chas	15 21
25		Hayes Calvin M	41
112		Henry Joseph	1 80
133		Links Mary	2 14
80		Motz John	64
120		Rhoads Daniel	1 92
388		Seidell Philip	6 53
303		Seidell Peter	5 96
		HALFMOON TOWNSHIP	
216		Lamborn Josiah	10 22
70		Pyle Jacob	2 21
44		Unknown	1 55
		HARRIS TOWNSHIP	
94		Conley Adam	4 79
240		Duff Andrew	2 80
260		Gregg Thomas	4 15
93		Henry Stophel	4 65
140		Henry Stephel	1 12
158		Irwin John	1 29
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169		Irwin Wm	52
231		Mitchell John	8 70
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BLANIE WILL ACCEPT.

He Has Made His Last Denial, So He Says.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The Inquirer prints the following dispatch from its Washington correspondent, McBride. In view of the warm social relations between Mr. Blaine and Mr. John R. McLean, this dispatch may be considered quite significant. It reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 21.—The convention to be held in Minneapolis on the 7th day of next June will nominate James G. Blaine for the office of president of the United States. This information is given in advance because the mission of the Inquirer is to print the news. It is not based on street gossip or curbstone conference. It is a living, indisputable fact. Ever since the name of Blaine has been connected with this nomination its ratification required only his assent. Up to within forty-eight hours ago this was withheld. It is no longer withheld. The situation has reached the crisis. Mr. Blaine has spoken to this extent: "I will do nothing to prevent my nomination. I have made my last denial." And I can say likewise that if nominated Mr. Blaine will make the race.

He realizes that the Republican party will need its best effort to win the election. The assurance so persistently made that his own name is stronger than any other have had their weight. Yielding every consideration to party welfare he is in the hands of the delegates. He will neither seek the nomination nor run away from it. If called upon to lead he throws the magic of his name and fame to the foremost front.

A correspondent of the Journal of Knights of Labor says: "The other day I talked to several prominent officials of one of the greatest life insurance companies in this country. They conceded that life insurance might be effected for every inhabitant of this country, at rates within the reach of the very poorest, if all private companies were abolished and the government carried on the business, thus taking away anxiety and care from millions of families and prolonging the lifetime of the masses, which today is abbreviated through constant fear and worrying about the future. But these prominent officials professed to be afraid of the power given into the hands of the government by increasing its functions. The old, old chestnut! Power to do good is never to be considered an evil. To let the government control the railroads, the coal industry, the telegraphs, and, above all, the land, would take away the power of our millionaires, who are at present taxing the people to the extent of several billions every year. These billions are the power that must and will be abolished, no matter who compose the government. The most corrupt of public officials cannot steal as much as our millionaires are stealing, and this is the question in a nutshell."

PLANT MORE BEANS AND PEAS FARMERS.

The trouble with the American farmer for the past ten years or so has been overproduction. He raised more than there was a market for at paying prices. Yet this overproduction has existed only in particular lines, as wheat and corn, for example. All the time we have been importing immense quanities of other kinds of farm produce which he might just as well have supplied us with. There, for instance, are the items of beans and peas, of which our small exports have been decreasing while our imports have progressed in the oposite direction, as will be seen below:

Exports and Imports of Beans and Peas.

	Imports.	Exports.	Net imports
1891	$1,656,768	$251,063	$1,405,705
1890	1,250,287	261,212	989,075
1889	865,483	294,456	471,027
1878	1,942,864	253,170	1,689,694
1887	648,388	387,222	261,166

Now, beans and peas are profitable crops and there is no good reason why we should have to import a bushel of the ordinary kinds. That is the view the farmers of the McKinley Tariff took of the situation. So they raised the duty on beans from 10 per cent. to 40 cents a bushel, and the duty on peas from 10 per cent. to 20 cents a bushel. With this additional Protection our farmers can now go on and turn some of their wheat lands into beans and peas and be sure of a fair price for their product regardless of Canadian competition, while at the same time reducing the pressure on the wheat market.

Is not this a pointer for our Centre county farmers. We have been engaged for the last two years in the grocery business, and have often wondered why it was that agents offered us beans and peas, imported from France. This was before the McKinley bill went into effect. It would seem as though our farmers should supply our home market with a product of this kind. A tariff like the one spoken of above will do much to bring about a better equalization of the product of labor; if there is any class in this country that needs the benefit of protection it is our farmers. A good tariff made in their interest is what they all want if they could be lead to see, what is so plainly for their interest. We hope the farmers of Centre county will give this matter their careful consideration, and give their vote where their interest lies.

—We published last week an account of the death and burial of James Morrison, father of Gaylor Morrison, present Recorder of the county. Rev. Young conducted the services at the house. The pall bearers were W. C. Heinle, James Gramley, D. F. Fortney, Samuel Foster, John Keichline, Aaron Williams.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Budd Thompson to Mary E. Cowher, lot of ground in Worth township. Consideration $1 and exchange. Deed dated April 9,1892.

C Alexander and wife to A R Alexander, lot of ground in Penn township. Consideration $245. Deed dated February 16, 1890.

John Zimmerman and wife to Anna Barnhart, lot of ground in Boggs township Consideration, $200. Deed dated August 19, 1891.

George Buchanan, attorney in fact to John Frank, lot of ground in Haines township. Consideration, $755. Deed dated December 6,1867.

W. A. Ishler, sheriff, to Annie T, Bartges, lot of ground in Centre Hall. Consideration $100. Deed dated April 23, 1892.

E. K Keller and wife to A. G. Morris, lot of ground in Benner township. Consideration, $848.12. Deed dated February 23, 1892.

Conard Long and wife to Joseph H Long, lot of ground in Marion township. Consideration, $4550. Deed dated January 7, 1892.

W. A. Ishler to James P. Grove, lot of ground in Gregg township. Consideration $1775. Deed dated April 23, 1892.

Wm. C. Heinle, guardian to John W. Woods, lot of ground in Spring township, Consideration $1600. Deed dated May 14, 1892.

The Philipsburg Coal and Land Co. to Benjamin Nelson, lot of ground in Bush township. Consideration, $37.50. Deed dated February 12, 1892.

Lucinda Reese and others to Dennis Reese, lot of ground in Worth township. Consideration $222. Deed dated February 15, 1890.

W. D. Crosby, adms, to Allen R. Bishop, lot of ground in Rush township. Consideration $995. Deed dated May 2, 1892.

W. H. Runkle and wife to N. B. Spangler, lot of ground in Centre Hall. Consideration, $1. Deed dated July 14, 1891.

Clement Dale and wife to Louie Gardner, lot of ground in Howard township. Consideration, $100. Deed dated July 14 1891.

Clement Dale and wife to Harriet Elliot, lot of ground in Huston township Consideration $210. Deed dated May 17, 1892.

Henry Pealer and wife to William Pealer lot of ground in Walker township. Consideration $187. Deed dated April 28, 1892.

W. A. Ishler to Clement Dale lot of ground in Huston township. Consideration $210. Deed dated April 23, 1892.

Samuel Greninger and wife to Simon Smull lot of ground in Miles township. Consideration, $800. Deed dated Apri 14, 1866.

—Some sharpers are traveling about the country selling anti explosive powder for lamps at fifty cents per package. It is nothing but common salt and is not worth one cent.

MOKANNA THE VEILED.

Influence of the Most Remarkable Character of the Eighth Century.

The veiled prophet was not a creation of mere fancy, but a genuine historic character of the eighth century. His name was Saukim Ben Allah, but he called himself Mokanna the Veiled. Having lost one eye from an arrow wound, he wore a thick veil to conceal the deformity, and laid claim to be an incarnation of the Deity. He had many followers in Arabia, and soon possessed himself of a large part of that country, and was acknowledged by a number of cities. His influence was retained by many devices, such being his skill in magic and legerdemain that his tricks passed for miracles.

Troops were sent against him by the Calipu-Mahadi, his armies were defeated in the field, and he was beseiged in a small fortress in the south of Arabia. Finding success impossible and deeming escape hopeless, he poisoned his attendants in a banquet and leaped into a well or cistern which had been partly filled with destructive acids. When the conquerors forced a way into the castle they searched in vain for him or his body, the latter having been entirely dissolved by the corrosive fluids. The secret was discovered by the confession of one who had beheld the preparations for suicide; but in some parts of Arabia there are still persons who believe that Mokanna ascended to Heaven. —Chicago Herald.

About Preserves and Jellies.

Jellies and preserves should be kept in a dark, cool and dry closet. If you have no dark closet, wrap newspapers about the preserve jars when they are put away. Handle the jars carefully when you have occasion to move them, for it often happens that a mold forms on the top of the fruit, which does not do it any harm, but rather helps to protect it, if not mixed in with it by careless handling. When you are stinted in closet room you can place strong sheets of pasteboard—parts of old boxes—on the top of one layer of tumblers of jelly or jars of fruit, and set another row on these. Before storing the jars in the closet wipe them carefully with a wet cloth. Rinse this cloth frequently in hot water. It is a wise plan, when putting up jellies, to cover each tumbler with a round piece of plain white paper, and then tie on a thin layer of cotton batting.—Ladies' Home Journal.

IS IT LIKE YOURS?

STORY OF A WOMAN TOLD BY HER SELF.

NERVOUS AND THIN

For eight years I have been constantly under the care of doctors, but found no relief, nor from what the doctors told me did I expect to get any better. I was convinced they did not understand my case, so I thought I would try Dr. Greene's Nervura, and the result has been truly wonderful. I now feel in better health than for the last 20 years. During all this time I have been suffering with Malaria, Heart Disease, Kidney and Liver Complaints, nervous prostration and sleeplessness. For the 3 months before taking Dr. Greene's Nervura I had been confined to my room, and most of the time to the bed. I feel, with the blessing of God, Dr. Greene's Nervura has given me a new lease of life and health, and that I am cured of all my troubles. I have a great desire that others may be benefited as I have been, and take every opportunity to recommend Doctor Greene's Nervura to the sick.

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You need not feat to use it, for it is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and it will bring back strength to your nerves, freshness to your complexion, brightness to your eyes, the bloom of health to your eyes, the bloom of health to your cheeks.

Thousands of women also have had the Grip, and have been left by it weak, nervous, tired, and run down in health and strength, need just this wonderful strengthener and invigorator to give them back their old-time strength. It never fails.

☞Dr. Greene, the successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, 35 W. 14th Street, New York, can be consulted *free*, personally or by letter. Call or write him about the case or send for symptom blank to fill out, and a letter fully explaining the disease, giving advice, &c., will be returned free.

At the Methodist Episcopal conference at Omaha, Neb., Rev. Thomas Hanlon created a sensation by offering a resolution declaring that the Methodist Episcopal church should come out squarely upon the great struggle between capital and labor that is being waged in this country.

In support of the resolution he said: The church had not shown sufficient sympathy for the toiling millions. "The laboring classes are drifting away from the church. Our church is made up of women to a large extent. The men are drifting away from it. We must take a stand on this great question, affecting capital and labor. The church has been too much inclined to lean towards the interest of the captalists."

—Last Friday afternoon there was a runaway that caused a little flutter of excitement for a while. A span of horses started from Sourbecks' fruit stand, on High street, ran directly across the street to the pavement, down the pavmeent past the Eureka grocery store to Rowe's furniture store, turned the corner there with wagon on two wheels, continued out Water street to Jockson's mill where they were stopped. Strange to say no damage was done to the team in any way.

Bellefonte Markets.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 85
Mixed wheat per bushel	80
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	30
Barley	50
Cloverseed, fair to good	7.80
do prime and extra prime	8 00
do choice	8.40
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 00
Flour, wholesale	4 40
Hay choice mixed, per ton	10 00
" prime timothy " "	12.00
" choice " " "	15.00

Provision Markets.

Corrected weekly by Eureka Grocery.

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Green apples, per bushel	40
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	10
Dried Currants, per pound	8
New Raisins, per pound	16 — 20
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	12
Cheese, per pound	16
Country Hams, per pound	8
Hams, sugar cured	13
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	10
Country Bacon	8
Lard, leaf, per pound	10
Lard, country, per pound	7
Eggs, per dozen	12½
Potatoes, per bushel	30
New Potatoes, per bushel	4 00
Dried Beef	10
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	20
Country Side, per pound	8
Canned Tomatoes, per can	10—12—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½—15
Lemons, per dozen	30
Oranges, per dozen	40—50
Dried sweet Corn, per pound	10
Apple Butter, per gallon	35
Roller Flour, per sack	1 95

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His success in curing diseases by his marvellous vegetable remedies is simply wonderful, and he has made a specialty of the cure of persons at a distance through letter correspondence and treatment. In this manner thousands of people have been and thousands more are being cured, and we should advise, if you desire a sure cure from your disease to immediatly write him all about your case. It will cost you nothing to get his very valuable advice.

Blood poisoned by diphtheria, the Grip, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, etc., is made pure and healthy by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Evert, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said Court to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the account in said estate and make distribution of the balance to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Bozough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, June 16th, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested please attend. CLEMENT DALE, Auditor.

CAUTION NOTICE—All persons are hereby notified by the undersigned not to receive or in any way meddle with the following property, to wit: 1 Cook stove, room stove, 4 beds and bedding, extension table, breakfast table, 70 yards of carpet, 2 clocks, 6 room chairs, 2 rocking chairs, sofa, sink, pigs, lot of dishes and kitchen utensils, as I purchased them at Constable's Sale and have loaned them to William H. Beck at my pleasure.
23 21 4t DANIEL P. SHOPE.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Bellefonte, at Bellefonte, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 17th, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$486,983.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,280.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, claims, etc	16,795.00
Due from approved reserve agents	34,766.19
Due from State Banks and bankers	7289.74
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,513.06
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Checks and other cash items	3,288.14
Bills of other Banks	415.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	832.50
Specie	44,486.60
Legal-tender notes	21,200.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,128.00
Total	$691,430.76

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits	30,387.52
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Individual deposits subject to ch'k	254,897.12
Time certificates of deposit	194,654.43
Due to other National Banks	29,021.69
Total	$691,430.76

State of Penna., County of Centre, SS.:

I, John P. Harris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN P. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May 1892. C. P. HEWES, N. P.

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EPILEPSY AND INSANITY.

My daughter Alice had epilepsy to such a degree as to make her idiotic. She was of no use for work, and was not able to recognize any one, we brought her to Dr. Salm for treatment, and the improvement the Dr. worked on her is wonderful. She can work again, has her right mind, no more fits and can talk intelligibly with any one, and is hale and hearty again. JACAB SHAFFER.
Mechanicsburg, Pa. Oct. 21, 1891.

RUNNING OF THE EAR AND DEAFNESS CURED.

For the last eight years my little daughter, Bertha, has had a severe case of running of the ear, the odor was fearful, she became pale, thin and generally complained, but after a course of treatment with Dr. Salm, she is hale and hearty, all running of the ear has stopped and her hearing before having been bad is good again. We recommend the doctor.
I G JONES.

Our daughter Mary has been crosseyed since birth, she is now 14 years old, and this day we brought her to Dr. Salm, who visits Indiana every four weeks, an operation was made of not more than a minute's duration, and was without pain no chloroform being given The eye is now as straight as any one's.
THOS. A JOHNSTON
SUE M JOHNSTON.
Advance, Indiana Co., Pa., Nov. 20, 1890.

CATARRH & BRONCHITIS CURED.

Dr. M. Salm treated me for catarrh and bronchitis. I had been affected with it for years and was incapacitated for any work and suffered with sleeplessness, but now consider myself entirely cured. Will be glad to answer any questions pertaining to the above testimonial gratefully. JOHN NEWDORFER.
Delmont, Pa.

LUNG TROUBLE & CATARRH CURED

I have had lung trouble and a bad case of catarrh for years, my breathing became very laborious about a year before I came to Dr. M Salm under treatment, and I was unable to do any work whatever, appetite all gone and I became a complete physical wreck and I could see in my friends' eyes that they gave me up for lost. However, after all this, I consider myself now entirely cured, breathing good, no more catarrh, can work all day and feel happy once more; thanks to this great doctor. LIZZIE ALLISON.
Oct. 22, 1891. Blairsville Intersection.

REMOVAL OF POLIPUS.

For the last 12 years I have been troubled with catarrh and for the last 3 years could not breathe through my nostrils; had tried several doctors, and patent medicine in abundance without avail. Dr. Salm, of Columbus, said I had polipus in connection with catarrh; he removed them for me and I breathe again comfortably through both nostrils; altogether I am feeling much better and find myself on the highway to recovery.
WM. ROSENBERGER,
13 Muskingum St.,
June 27, 1889. Massillon, O.

WE THOUGHT SHE COUEDN'T LIVE BUT A FEW MONTHS LONGER.

My daughter has been under Dr. Salm's treatment for catarrh for six months, before that time her breath smelled fearfully, she was pale, weak and emaciated, and we thought she couldn't live but a few months longer; however, to-day she is entirely cured from that fearful malady and is in good health as anyone may wish for, not a vestige of the catarrh being apparent. Thanks to Dr Salm's wonderful treatment. AUGUST PETERS.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent).

WASHINGTON, MAY 25, '92.

Secretary Blaine does not desire the nomination for President and believes that it ought to go to the President, if he wishes it; but it is believed here that if a majority of the convention shall after mature delhberation and consultation conclude that it would be unwise to run the President a second time and that Mr. Blaine can more certainly lead the party to victory that he will sacrifice his personal inclinations and accept the nomination for the sake of the party, although he has not said as much to anybody. The belief is founded upon Mr. Blaine's life-long devotion to the republican party. The nomination of either of these men would be a most positive endorsement of the present administration and its unexcelled record.

If Representative Amos Cummings, is not careful the free trade, Cleveland wing will read him out of the democratic party. To-day, in the House, Mr. Cummings actually had the audacity to present to the House a petition which had been signed by twenty five thousand people asking for additional protective legislation, in the shape of an amendment to the law giving free entry to wearing apparel and other personal effects, not merchandise, of persons arriving in the United States, restricting the exemption to two full suits and one overgarment of foreign manufacture. The request is a reasonable one, but it is not probable that the free trade democrats in the House will allow it to be granted.

No wonder "Uncle Jerry" Rusk's smile is broader than usual these days. When he came into the Cabinet he found one of the most important exports of the United States-pork-practically shut out of every desirable European market and now, the removal of the restrictions placed by the government of Spain on the importation of American pork leaves only one or two insignificant countries, from a trade stand point, in Europe which do not gladly receive all of the American pork we wish to send them. That is why "Uncle Jerry's" smile is broader. He is too modest a man to toot his own horn, but he knows, as everybody else does, that to him more than to any other one man belongs the credit of opening the European markets to American pork.

Senator Hale had not the slightest difficulty in convicting the democratic Senators who voted for the big river and harbor bill, which was only reduced in the Senate by concerted action of the republicans, and against the very moderate Senate amendments for the continuance of the necessary work of slowly increasing the navy; but inconsistency is so common in the democratic party that its members no longer blush when it is brought home to them individually.

A joint resolution has been favorably reported to the Senate proposing a Constitutional amendment changing the Presidental term to six years and making a President ineligible for re-election, the first six year term to begin March 4, 1897.

The House committee which has been investigating the World's Fair has made its report to the full committee. It is in the main a favorable report, expressing confidence in the assured success of the Exposition, which it characterizes as, in every essential feature, standing unrivaled in all time. It recommends that the department of foreign affairs be abolished and the work turned over to the director general, and a reduction in the salaries paid. Early action is now expected upon the bill providing for an additional Congressional appropriation for the Exposition.

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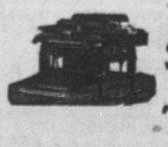

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Sleeping dreamless and peaceful lies one of the boys
Of faithful old Company "G."
Few, indeed, are the footsteps that pass by that way;
From first peep of dawning 'till close of each day
God's sunshine and shadows, now sombre, now gay.
Keep guard at the shrine of the free.
In city or hamlet, where'er they may meet
Is heard once again the slow tramping of feet
That have followed the fife and the drum's sturdy beat,
In answer to liberty's cry,
No foe to encounter, no death-dealing lead;
Their's love's sacred mission to strew o'er their deed
The smiles of bright spring-time, and mark each low bed
With the flag for which patriots die.
But the shadows of evening have gathered, and still
There is nothing to mark the lone grave on the hill;
No echo of footfall, no music's sweet thrill—
Alone sleeps the brave boy of "G."
A crackle of twigs, as of deer speeding by
Bare feet and the blue of a boy's flashing eye,
Two hands, brown and scarred by the brambles that high
On the steep of the mountains grow free.
And each hand holds its offering to valor and loss,
Some flowers, some green and a fringing of moss;
Ranged, as deft hands might shape them, in form of a cross,
On the low, grassy unmarked mound.
Then the Angel of Record looked earthward and smiled,
As God's mission gave wings to the feet of the child.
Oh! no hero lies buried 'neath wave or in wild
That the spirit of love hath not found,
—MRS. T. P. RYNDER.

HOUTZDALE, PA., May, 1892.

☞ The above poem was written for Memorial Day, 1892, for THE RATESMAN'S *Journal* by Mrs. T. P. Rynder, who is the author of many soldier poems, two of which, "The Soldier at home," and "Mustered Out," are printed in the book, "Poets of America." THE JOURNAL takes pleaure in forwarding an advance proof to the papers in this vicinity, wheres he and her husband, Lieut. T. P. Rynder, are best known. For the last five years, Mrs. Rynder has contributed a new poem to each Memorial Day.

A BUSINESS TEST.

BY HOWARD M. HOPE.

Looking at the matter in several ways, with one exception it seemed to James Harvey to be presumption for him to ask Ralph Kirland for his daughter, Annie. Kirland was an eminently practical and conservative merchant, vigorous and consistent in his opposition to the modern, rapid, hazardous manner of conducting business. Harry was his chief book-keeper, a young man of pleasing address, active and ambitious, but affected, to some extent, by the prevailing haste to be rich. His birth, however, had been humble; he had, in fact, begun life as a newsboy; so his suit for the hand of the staid old merchant's daughter did seem presumptuous. The one exception mentioned was looking at the matter from the standpoint of love, which knows no presumption. Best of all, Annie herself did not think it presumption, and would not let Jamas say so. He had long ago told her his love, and she had blushingly confessed her joy and her reciprocation. It is needless to tell how it began, for it is the old, old story. In a word, though, it sprang from a dinner her father had given to his clerks, at which she had presided with a grace and charm irresistible to the young man. Now the only thing between him and happiness was the father's consent.

"When will you ask him, James?" she inquired, as they sat in her parlor considing the subject.

Her manner and look as she asked him brought to his face a look of determination which instantly called admiration to her own.

"I will ask him now," he said decisively. "Is he in?"

"Yes, he is reading in the library. Go in to him, and oh! James, how anxiously I shall wait."

It was no easy matter to approach the matter-of-fact merchant, whose freedom of speaking his mind was well known even upon a question of business, but upon this particular subject he was formidable, sitting by a table peacefully reading the Bellefonte Republican; his thoughts leagues away from such an uncommonplace affair as love.

He looked up annoyed as Harvey went in, dropped the paper revealing his strong face and his steady eyes fixed inquiringly upon him.

The young lover was tempted to change his errand to one of a business nature, but a thought of Annie's disappointment decided him, and he said, taking the chair indicated by the old gentleman.

"Mr. Kirland, I have come to ask you for Annie."

The steady eyes grew even steadier, the strong face stronger, and the precise lips were drawn in a moment before he said:

"Very well, we will have a plain, free talk over the matter. Put yourself at ease, as if we were discussing a business question. What do you want my daughter for?"

"For my wife."

"Um, your wife. Do you need a wife?"

"I need her, Mr. Kirland,"

"Leave personalities out, Mr. Harvey. We will discuss it as we would a business project."

"On that basis, then, I think it is a good business policy for a man to marry when he reaches the proper age, and I have reached it."

"That is, you think you have reached. These proper ages for marrying vary, do they not? That is, every man when he marries thinks he has reached the proper age."

"That may be so."

"So, then, as a matter of pure business policy, you think it is a wise move to marry."

"So far as love can be reduced to business principles, I answer yes."

"Is Annie dissatisfied here?"

"Oh, no!"

"Can you give her a better home?"

"No, I cannot expect that."

"Why take her away, then?"

"Well, sir, love has business principles of its own, and one of them is for young people to leave the old home and start for themselves, to be contented with their lot and to hope and work together for the future."

"What are your prospects?,,

Harvey paused a few thoughtful moments, then quickly responded:

"You probably know that better than I do, Mr. Kirland."

The old gentleman could not quite prevent his face showing the expression flattery produces. He studied a moment and continued:

"And does Annie think this is a good business move?"

"Mr. Kirland you can hardly except Annie to regard this matter in a business light. It is a matter of heart with a woman, not business."

"True, true," was the musing assent. Then, looking up quickly as if a decision had been reached, he continued:

"Well, Mr. Harvey, we must have time to consider this matter, say two weeks. If I were going to place a sum of money into some one's hands, I would naturally be careful about the man. You'll admit that. Now how much more careful should I be of a daughter? Now, don't infer that I have anything against you. I have set these two weeks for the three of us to consider if this marriage is the best thing. Meet me here two weeks from to-night and you shall have my answer."

He picked up the Republican as a signal that the interview was ended; and James, withdrawing, rejoined Annie in the parlor where he reported the result.

Three days later a man came to the railing near Harvey's desk. He recognized him as John Clawson, a well-known business man of Bellefonte who had formerly been numbered among the conservative, but whose recent actions showed drifting toward the more progressive methods of the times.

"Mr. Harvey," he said, "I have never had the pleasure of knowing you, but I wish to have a private interview with you. When can you arrange it?"

"I hardly know," the book-keeper replied, putting down his pen, "unless we say during the noon hour at Anderson's restaurant."

"That will suit me very well."

Arriving at Anderson's, Harvey saw Clawson beckoning to him from a table which was secluded in a far corner. After ordering lunch, the merchant began:

"You are surprised, no doubt, so I'll relieve your natural curiosity at once. To be brief, you have been recommended to me as the very one for a—I dislike the word 'scheme,' but it has come into common business use, so I use it. There is to be a new company formed for a somewhat new line of business. Briefly, the object is to find out business concerns here in Bellefonte which are in danger of bankruptcy. The company will take charge of them, upon certain conditions, put money into them, and place them upon their feet again. Some of the conditions, of course, will be a good rate of interest on loans, and after the concern is out of distress, an interest in the business for a given number of years. All these details have not yet been decided, but they soon will be. Now, of course, keen judgment is required to decide what firms, now in trouble, are likely to succeed when relieved, and also, superior tact in approaching the parties and making the agreements. In short, Mr. Harvey, you have been recommended as possessing the necessary judgment and tact."

"Who are in it?" Harvey asked.

"Well, myself, Swartz on Allegheny street; Hussler of High street, and several others, all capitalists."

"Very good names, I'm sure," said the book-keeper. "Mr. Kirland in it?"

Clawson shrugged his shoulders critically and replied:

"Oh! no. He wouldn't go into such a scheme; he's one of the old fogies, you know—with all due respects to you as one of his employes. Too conservative entirely. He'll go on plodding in the same old rut till he dies—away behind the times,"

"Mr. Clawson," said Harvey, with some spirit, "he may be slow and fogy, but he is making money."

"Oh, certainly he is. I don't expect the new company will ever take old Kirland in hand for repairs; but, you see, he might be making more by more modern methods."

"Yes, or losing what he has."

Clawson smiled as he replied:

"True, there's always some risk, and I see, without flattering you, Mr. Harvey, that you have the foresight and cautious shrewdness you were recommended for. Now, something about the offer. It is the intention to make you general manager at a salary far above what you get over in that old rut, and in a year or two you'll be made one of the company. But our time's up. Think over it; but I can't help saying it is a rare chance for a young man to feather his nest."

They parted, and Harvey was left to a question of judgment. Sudden promises of advancement, however dazzling, unsettle one, and the bookkeeper half wished he did not have to decide. But it was flattering. It was no small affair for a young man to be sought by such men as Clawson and Swartz and Hussler. Perhaps this was the chance of his life. But what would Mr. Kirland say to his leaving? He felt sure, however, that the old merchant was too sensible to stand in the way of a young man's advancement

Then, too, his being proffered such a place might increase his importance in the old father's eyes and make him more willing to give him the daughter. Prominence was as attractive to Kirland as to any one. He never forgot his own elevation, and allowed none of his employes to forget it. Harvey had often felt that the old gentleman believed that he was condescending to speak to him. Here was a chance to show him how he was regarded by others.

But there was the old adage—"a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Probably it was better to hold to what he had, than take the risk of the new project being successful; and there was risk, for it was visionary beyond all doubt.

He hadn't liked some of Clawson's expressions, "feather his nest," etc.; they smacked of the slang of schemers; and in particular, he objected to the criticism of Kirland. The merchant was slow and dreadfully cautious, but the money was rolling in from customers, who placed perfect confidence in the "old fogy." But, on the other hand, if every one would follow that old adage there would be no advancement; in fact, the world would stand still.

Thinking the mattter over carefully, he finally decided that his best course was to candidly tell Mr. Kirland of the proposal and get his advice. So once more he walked into the library and again was almost turned from his purpose by the appearance of the stern, interrogative face over the newspaper.

"The two weeks are not up yet," began the old gentleman, with a sign of impatience.

"I know it," Harvey replied. "but I have not come to talk of that although my decision would now be precisely what it will be then."

He then explained in detail the offer, and finished by asking the old merchant's opinion. He pulled his under lip thoughtfully a few minutes before replying:

"Well, Mr. Harvey. I would be sorry to lose you, but I have always made it a rule not to stand in a young man's way and if you think this a good chance, I will willingly let you go."

"But do you think it a good opening for me?"

"Mr. Harvey, you must decide this question yourself. A man shows his worth principally by his judgment. This is an important, I may say a critical question, and your own uninfluenced decision, will be worth a thousand times more than one made from advice. Good, reliable manhood is built upon the decision of such questions."

Again he picked up the Republican and again Harvey withdrew, knowing no more than before, except that Kirland would not stand in his way. What should he do? His inclination was to stay with Kirland, because a man who was to become a son-in-law, would surely be made a partner; but on the other hand, did that show independence? Wouldn't the old merchant think more of him if he launched out for himself?

If he rejected the offer, Kirland might think him too timid to meet the responsibility and therefore too timid to have the care of his daughter,

The next day came a note from Clawson informing him that he must decide by a certain day, which, oddly, was the next following the night when Mr Kirland was to render his decision.

That important evening came, and again Harvey interrupted the gentleman's reading. But he looked up this time without impatience, motioned pleasantly to a chair, and, when the young man was seated, asked:

"Mr. Harvey, we'll dispose of lesser business matters first. I, of course, am interested in your new project, because if you go, I must get a new bookkeeper; although," he said, with a slight hesitation; "I have taken it for granted that you accept this flattering offer, and I have already engaged a man in your place."

"You have?" said Harvey in surprise.

"Yes, wasn't it right? I didn't suppose for a moment you would reject such a flattering offer. Most young men would be dazzled by the compliment and the prospects of such a position, so I argued that you couldn't resist them."

"Well, sir," replied Harvey in some confusion, "you have misjudged me. The offer was dazzling, but I have decided to remain with your old established business instead of risking my future on what looks to me very much like a visionary scheme.

The old merchant smiled a little, and without another word reached over and tapped a little silver bell. Its ring was instantly mingled with rapid footsteps and the rustle of a dress: and Annie hurried in. Harvey rose, and could not repress an exclamation of admiration at her beauty and the eagerness of her face.

"Annie," said the old gentleman, "you have had a question to decide—between me, your own father, and this young gentleman who says he wants you to be his wife."

"Father," she replied, "I don't love you any less—"

"Oh! I see," he said with a smile, "you choose the young man. Very well, it's the way of the world. Take her, Mr. Harvey, she is yours."

The young man was too stunned by the abruptness of the decision to walk to her, but she was not long reaching his side.

"Yes, Mr. Harvey, you cannot be my bookkeeper any longer. You and I will have some partnership matters to arrange soon. And by the way, if you see any coincidence between the answer you were to give to-marrow and my decision tonight very well. I doubt very much if you will find any of the project left to-morrow. Now go back to the parlor, young folks, and make your own partnership agreements."

"Do you mean, Mr. Kirland," said Harvey hesitatingly, "that that flattering offer was only a test?"

"Well I don't know as I said so," the old gentleman replied, with a smile that almost said so, "but I am fully satisfied you will take good care of my daughter."

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Local Department.

—A memorial sermon will be preached in the Methodist church at Centre Hall next Sunday 29 inst, by Rev Minnick the pastor. The Reverend gentleman was a soldier in the late war and can therefore speak from experience. All are cordially invited to be presant.

—The post office department has established lately many new money order offices. Among those so favored in this county are: Aaronsburg, Benore, Blanchard, Boalsburg, Coburn, Fleming, Lemont, Milesburg, Millheim, Pine Grove Mills, Port Matilda and Stormstown.

—Last Saturday Mrs James Fannon died at the residence of her son inlaw, Daniel Snyder, of Bellefonte. Mr Fannon the husband was at one time a policeman in this fown but for many years has been in the farming business in Benner township. The funeral took place last Tuesday afternoon at 2 oclock from the Episcopal church.

—Last Sunday evening Charley Cruse, oldest son of Andrew J. Cruse, of Bellefonte, was overcome by a slight attack of vertigo. He was sitting at the table, was about to raise a tumbler of water to his lips when his head fell forward and the glass dropped on the floor, a doctor was called but he pronunced the attack as only temporary. He was about next day apparently well.

—The Y M C A of Bellefonte will hold a festival in their hall on Monday, May 30, Decoration day. Strawberries, Ice Cream Cake and other good things will be served by accommadating and good looking young ladies. We understand there will be an especial effort made to have all handsome girls to wait on the tables. As they will no doubt all be Bellefonte girls there will be no difficulty in carrying out this part of the arrangement.

—Alfred Martin, who is well known to the citizens of Bellefonte and Centre county, who years ago resided in this town, was an earnest greenbacker and by trade a good tailor, was seen on our street last week. He has, on account of ill health, given up his trade for the present and is selling tickets to the World's Fair on the installment plan. For fifty dollars he will sell you a ticket to the fair which will take you there and back, furnish you with board for six days, admit you to the fair, etc. Terms, five dollars down and one dollar a week until it is paid.

—There will be a game of ball played at the Keystone Park grounds on the Bellefonte Central R. R., on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, between the Bellefonte and Clearfield clubs, being one of the schedule games to be played by the Mountain League. The Bellefonte club will be managed by George R. Meek. The railroad company will run a special train to the park, fare fifteen cents for the round trip. The managers will charge twenty five cents admittance to the grounds. No doubt there will be a big crowd of lovers of this sport present.

—About the prettiest exhibition at the opera house on last Friday night was Lottie Mortimer, in the serpentine dance, the latest rage in skirt dancing. The principal effects was in the dress, which was made of china crepe silk, said to contain fifty yards, and fell in graceful folds about the dancer to the floor. No divided skirts were used, the dancer wearing brown tights under the dress. In dancing the skirts were twirled with the hands in all sorts of spirals, concentric circles and wave like motions, making a series of graceful pictures and poses. She was called out twice by encores. It was worth the price of admission to see her.

—Rev. Charles T. Steck, who was pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran church several years ago and who afterwards ran for Congress on the democratic ticket against H. C. McCormick, republican, making that gentleman hustle for his election, and who has lately been pastor of the Lutheran church at Shamokin, has resigned his charge at the latter place, it is thought, to accept a larger salary at another pastorate. Mr. Steck is an eloquent preacher, in fact, there are few that can equal him as all in Bellefonte know who have heard him. The society that secures his services will obtain a preacher fully competent to entertain them with the finest styleof oratory.

—It is said that Sparks & Allen's greatest circus show on earth will reach Bellefonte next Saturday. A good circus, well advertised, ought to draw now, for it is years since such a performance has been in this county, except late in the season when the affair was about winding up and half the show sent to winter quarters. Perhaps if we get one early in the season we shall get the whole business in good shape and good trim. The people of this county have patronized such shows very well in the past and deserve to see one now that is not played out by a season of hard usage. This one, however, does not travel by rail and will not advertise to draw trade further than Bellefonte and immediate vicinity.

Work of an Incendiary.

ALMOST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WENT UP IN SMOKE WEDNESDAY MORNING.

GERBERICH, HALE & CO'S MILL & WAREHOUSE AND PILES OF LUMBER BURNED.

About 40,000 Bushels of Grain, 250 Barrels of Flour, Almost a Million Feet of Lumber, etc., Destroyed.

It was just twenty-five minutes past one o'clock a.m. Wedneday when the citizens of Bellefonte were suddenly wakened from pleasant slumbers by the awful blowing and tooting of the fire alarm. It required no effort on the part of any one to locate the fire as already were the flames leaping twenty feet in the air from the warehouse adjoining the mill and belonging to Gerberich, Hale & Co. For some reason or other it seemed as if everybody was sleeping soundly as it was quite a spell before much of a crowd had gathered. By the time the hose companies were on the ground and ready for work the warehouse was simply an immense pile of flames, and so intensely hot that it was an utter impossibility for the firemen to approach within one hundred feet of it. The flames had by this time communicated to the lumber piles of P. B. Crider & Son, as well as the old cooper's mill and adjoining sheds; the bridge over Spring creek was on fire, Crider's office was ablaze and the flames were slowly but none the less surely creeping towards the mill.

From the above it will be seen that the firemen had more to watch than they could possibly properly attend to, hence were unable to concentrate all their efforts toward saving the mill, as many thought they should have done; and again, the heat was so intense on the side exposed to the fire that no human being could stand there to protect the mill. The natural result was the mill also caught, under the eaves and on the roof, and it was not long until the flames had eaten through to the upper story and then on down until the building resembled a huge furnace being fed with some very combustible material. When it became evident that the mill was doomed Mr. Gerberich removed his books from the safe and then with the help of willing hands a large quantity of flour was conveyed to the pavement in front of Mr. Gerberich's residence. Aside from the flour thus saved every thing else in both mill and warehouse was either burned or damaged to that extent that it will be fit for nothing but feed. In the mill and warehouse were thus destroyed about two hundred and fifty barrels of flour and about forty thousand bushels of grain, between twelve and fifteen thousand bushels of this amount being wheat, the balance rye, oats, barley and corn. Probably one fourth of the amount of wheat destroyed belonged to farmers of the surrounding community; on this there was no insurance so that the loss of those farmers who unfortunately had wheat stored there will be complete.

The firemen, on seeing that the mill was doomed, turned their attention and efforts to preventing the spread of the flames and succeeded in getting them under control after the old hoop mill, two sheds and several hundred thousand feet of lumber belonging to P. B. Crider & Son, was either burned or badly damaged. The office of the same firm was badly burned but the contents were all saved. In the meantime the southwest corner of Spring creek bridge was burning and no one to try to save it. At one time it was believed to be doomed, but finally, through the efforts of Treasurer Gramley and Joshua Folk a bucket brigade was formed and after a half hour's hard work the flames were checked and finally put out entirely, and thus the borough was saved the expense of rebuilding a bridge which, a few years ago cost the tax payers three thousand dollars to place there. Therefore all due praise to Treasurer Gramley and Joshua Folk as leaders, and to all others who labored amid the flames to save the bridge.

Notwithstanding the fact that the fire raged furiously from the time it was discovered at 1.30 o'clock it was after five before the Fire Marshall deemed it sufficiently under control to withdraw any of the firemen, and it was after ten o'clock when the last hose was laid aside, and now where Tuesday evening stood big buildings and large piles of lumber, there to-day remains only piles of ruins and ashes.

Mr. C. T. Gerberich, the junior member of the firm of Gerberich, Hale & Co., gives their total loss, on mill, warehouse and stock at about $50,000, on which there is insurance to the amount of $27,000, distributed as follows: On mill, $10,000; on stock in mill, $9,000; on warehouse, $2,000, and on stock in warehouse, $6,000. Mr. F. W. Crider, of the firm of P. B. Crider & Son, places their loss at from $10,000 to $15,000, fully insured.

The cause of the fire is not definitely known but it seems to be the unanimous opinion of all that it was the work of an incendiary. Night watchman policeman Garis was the first to discover the fire. He had just made his rounds in the South ward and was going down the railroad, intending to look through the lumber yard then go through the North ward. Just as Garis reached the depot he was attracted by the brilliant light and on looking up discovered the fire. Already it looked as if the entire inside of the building was on flame. Mr. Garis at once called up the Electric Light station and had the alarm sounded.

The old was the old Thomas mill built over one hundred years ago. The new was built about sixty years ago. Several years ago the mill was remodeled and all modern machinery put in at an expense of thousands of dollars, and was now considered one of the best mills in the country. It has not yet been decided whether to rebuild the mill or not, but it is hardly likely it will be.

NEAR-BY DEATHS.

HENDERSON—At Bedford, Pa., Saturday, May 14th, 1892, Curtis D. Henderson, son of John C. and Elizabeth Henderson, of Julian, this county, aged 17 years, 5 months and 11 days.

He was born at Osceola Clearfield county at which place his parents then resided, on Dec. 3rd 1874. He had a severe attack of grip about two years ago from which he never recovered. About three weeks before his death he went to Bedford to visit his sister, Mrs. Fleck, wife of Rev. L. N. Fleck, with the hope that the change might result in an improvement to his health. About ten days before his death he took his bed, six days later he had a slight stroke of paralysis, which indicated a serious turn in his complaint and was the first warning of the very serious condition he was in which loving friends and relations had. His parents were hastily summoned to his bedside. His father reached him on Wednesday noon, his mother and brother Elmer on the following day but only in season to see him give up life's fitful struggle and sleep the sleep that knows no awakening in this world.

On the following Saturday the stricken parents and brother returned to Julian with their beloved dead and on Monday, May 16th, they laid him away to rest in Gray's cemetery in Half Moon township. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at Julian, Rev. J. C. Young, assisted by Rev. J. B. Moore and Rev. John Craig, officiating. A large gathering of friends attended to mourn over the bier of their departed companion. The pall bearers were Walter Turner, Orlando Boyer, Edward Williams, William Chandler, Charles Myers and Benner Meek. He leaves to mourn their loss a father, mother, five sisters and two brothers—Mrs. W. P. Parsons, of Julian; Mrs. Rev. S. J. Taylor, of, Lock Haven, J. Elmer, Julian. Mrs. Rev. T. M. Fleck of Bedford; Mrs. G. F. Stevenson, of Buffalo Run and Olie M. and Veris G. still at home. Mrs. Taylor was not able to attend the funeral on account of the very serious illness of her youngest child.

Thus a loving and effectionate son is snatched away just as youth is blooming into manhood and a loving father, mother brothers and sisters are plunged into the deepest sadness and gloom. When the aged die we are in a measure prepared, for we have watched their steps grow feeble and more feeble until the end comes; we have the consolation that they have walked life's journey to the end. But not so when youth is stricken down; we had built such high hopes on their future that death comes with crushing weight and we mourn as one bereft of the only treasure that life holds dear; we mourn and refuse to be comforted. What can we say to this mourning family in this hour of their deep distress? Useless it is to counsel, mourn not for the boy has gone to a happier home, for the tears will come; every nook of the old place contains some memento of the departed loved one. Only time can soften their sorrows his memory will remain green in their hearts as long as life shall last. His most enduring tablet is reared in loving hearts. They loved him living, and they love him dead.

BIBLE—At Philadelphia on Tuesday morning, May 23, at 5.30 o'clock, of consumption, Mrs. Frank P. Bible, aged about 35 years. Mrs. Bible's maiden name was Allie Minsker. She was a daughter of Washington Minsker and sister of Girard Minsker who, as the people of Bellefonte will remember, died some months ago.

Mr. Frank P. Bible, her husband, was Recorder of Centre county for six years, between the years 1881—1888. He was editor of the *Centre Democrat* for several years. He moved from here to Tionestar, Forest county, where he resided until three months ago when, on account of his wife's health, he moved to Philadelphia in order to secure the best medical skill that could be had. The effort was fruitless to save the loving wife and mother, and death came to rob his home of her who has been his faithful helpmate so far on life's journey. She leaves several children.

The body will arrive at Bellefonte on the 10.30 a. m. train (to-morrow) Friday, May 27, interment will be at the Union cemetery. The friends are requested to meet the funeral cortege at the train.

DIED—At Howard on Tuesday morning, May 17, Mrs. Charles W. Smith, aged 38 years.

Mrs Smith's maiden name was Elizabeth Askey. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss.

CONDO—At Boalsburg, Pa., May 11, '92, Mrs Mary A. Condo, wife of Robert Condo, aged 41 years, 2 months and 13 days.

TWO OF A KIND

"Drunkenness is a disease," pleaded the red-nosed Democrat, begging a dime.

"So is Democracy," responded the well to-bo Republican handing over the money.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK A GREAT DAY FOR SIX YOUNG PEOPLE.

Thursday, May 19th, will ever be a memorable day to at least six young people—those composing the graduating class of the Bellefonte High School. This is the time in the life of every student when the world seems very rosy. It is the time when the young lady or gentleman feel that they are now prepared to enter the ranks of the great army of people who are struggling for an existence in this land of ours. With such feelings it is no wonder the young people wish to duly celebrate the event.

Therefore, according to custom and a prearranged program, a large audience assembled in Garman's opera house last Thursday afternoon to witness the graduating exercises of the class of 91 composed of the following: Elizabeth Stroop, Alice Dorworth, Mary Wright, May Taylor, John J. Bower and Harry Gerberick.

The young ladies were handsomely attired in light colored costumes while the young gentlemen wore black suits decorated with bright buttonhole bouquets.

Prof. Meyer's orchestra was present and opened the exercises of the afternoon by rendition of "La Cigale Waltz," which was followed by "Home by the Sea," by the school. Rev. W. O. Wright, of Milesburg invoked the Divine blessing after which Miss May Taylor, of second honor fame, delivered the salutatory and read an essay on "No Cross no Crown."

"The American Navy," was the title of John J. Bower's oration, after the delivery of which a double quartet sang "Sing to Me, Mother." Alice K. Dorworth pleased the audience with a well written and as ably read essay entitled, "On the Threshold." "Stepping Stones" was the subject of Miss Bessie Stroop's essay, after the reading of which the orchestra played "Evening Slumbers."

The "Power of the Press" was the subject of Harry T. Gerberick's oration. And last, but by no means least was the valedictory and essay by Miss Mary Wright on the theme, "The Other Side." The school then sang "The Banner of Victory" and the benediction was pronounced.

In the evening the opera house was again crowded by a crowd eager to witness the closing chapter of the graduating exercises. Promptly at eight o'clock Prof. Meyer's Orchestra rendered an overture and the curtain went up. President D. F. Fortney introduced General Beaver as the speaker of the evening. At the completion of the General's address the audience was favored with a vocal solo by Miss Ella Twitmire. President Fortney then made award of the various prizes, conferred the diplomas and then made one of his usually charasteristic addresses, after which there was more music, the benediction and adjournment.

FRIGHTENED BY A NEGRO.

On Thursday morning about eight o'clock Mrs. Harry Hammel, living about half a mile this side of Bald Eagle, started for Tyrone with a two horse wagon containing two calves for market. She was accompanied only by her four year old son and never dreamed of being molested. While passing through the thick woods on the road between Vail and Tyrone she was terrified to see a burly negro tramp jump out and seize the horses heads. Remaining calm she ordered him to release the team and turning to her son said, "Never mind, your father will be here in a few minutes." The big brute immediately let go and ran into the woods, doubtless scared off by the remark. Mrs. Hammel was very much prostrated by the incident and was accompained on her return journey by an escort, but the negro did not appear the second time.—Tyrone *Herald*.

ROLAND CURTIN SUCCESSFUL.

Roland C. Curtin, son of General J. I. Curtin, of this place, has successfully passed the examination for entrance to the U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md. Roland is but eighteen years of age and a wonderfully bright young man. About two weeks ago Rolly went to Annapolis and has since attended the Naval Academy Preparatory school. During June the cadets will go out for their three months summer cruise, their headquarters will be at New London, Conn. The studies begin in October and it will take Rolly just four years to complete his course, at the end of which he will be fitted for and have an opportunity for a life situation. He received his appointment through the Hon. Geo. F. Kribbs, member of Congress from this district.

MILESBURG POST G. A. R.

Post 261, Milesburg—under the command of Geo. F. Derr, Commander, will march to the new Presbyterian church, Milesburg, on Sunday, May 29d, at 10.30 a. m., where there will be a memorial service for those who have died during the year who were members of the Post, —John Boyer, Co. D. 45th P. V., John Kaye, Co.——19th P. E. C. and James Bradley, Co. E. 5th P. V. R. C. After the memorial service Rev. Mr. Wright will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. All friends of the deceased comrades are cordially invited to attend, as are all other persons who can do so. A special invitation is given to Posts of the G. A. R. in the vicinity to be present. The excercises will be impressive and interesting.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the opening of the *Times* Building, at Pittsburg, on Tuesday afternoon, May 31 from two to six o'clock. We would much like to be present, and oh! how we would like to return the compliment and invite our brothers of the craft to attend an opening of *Republican* Building at Bellefonte, but we will have to grow some financially before that.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Andy Bell has put a neat new fence around his property on Howard St.

George Bush, of Bellefonte, started to Philadelphia last Friday to attend the Knight Templar Conclave.

Dr. Jacobs, of Centre Hall, was one of the attendants at the Kellar intertainment last Saturday afternoon.

A Mr Andrews an Irish gentleman from Belfast, is at presant visiting his relatives, Mrs. E. W. Hale and daughter of this place.

Rev Dr. Clerc, of the Episcopal church. of Philipsburg, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Wm. D. Benton, rector of Bellefonte church last Sunday.

Mr. George Shaffer, of Madisonburg, who has reached the advanced age of 82 years, is enjoying a visit from his son, Mr. H. G. Shaffer, of Missouri.

L. C. Bullock of Milesburg has one of the largest wagon making establishments in Centre county. He keeps constantly on hand a large stock of wagons and carriages of every description. His establishment is in Milesburg, near the mill of John M Wagner & Son any person wishing to purchase any kind of a vehicle will find it to their advantage to call upon Mr. Bullock before purchasing elsewhere. Mr Bullock is a thorough business man an affable and pleasant gentleman to deal with and sells as cheap as anyone in the world.

WAGNER—At his home in Milesburg, on Monday evening, May 23, at half past ten o'clock, John M. Wagner, aged 68 years, 8 Months and 23 days.

Mr. Wagner has been a resident of Centre county, ever since he was a young man. Starting poor in this world's goods he has by diligence and thrift in business accumulated quite a property. He was a miller by trade and at one time in company with Gerberick and Shull conducted the mill in Bellefonte lately owned by Gerberick, Hale & Co. At time of his death he was preprietor of the mill at Milesburg. He was a brother of David and Jacob Wagner. All three of these brothers have been very prominent and active business men. About two years ago he had an attack of the grip from which he never fully recovered, being confined to the house most of the time from then until the end came. His complaint was not considered serious until a few days before his death. He leaves a wife and nine children, two sons and seven daughters, to mourn their loss. The children are William who is farming near Milesburg; John who assisted his father in the milling business; Mary, who is the wife of Frank Weaver; Allice, wife of James Weaver; Carrie, married to John M. Wallace Annie, wife of James Williams; Sarah, wife of John Keichline; Jennie, wife of Peter Keichline, and Ella, still single and remaining at home. The funeral will be from his late residence at Milesburg Thursday (to-day) morning at 10 o'clock interment at Union cemetery.

—The Dale Brothers, Clem and Al., are doing as large a law practice as any other firm in town, they are busy all the time, you can never go into their office but you find it full of clients, a visitor not on important business soon discovers that the Dale brothers office is too busy a place to loaf in. Though they are not building a vault to hold their gold they are laying a good surplus away in the bank, all the same. They are good counselors, careful and attentive to the interests of their customers, that is one reason they have so many.

ATTENTION G. A. R.

All comrades of Gregg Post No. 95 G. A. R. are ordered to report at the post room on Sunday next at 9.45 a. m. in full uniform and white gloves to proceed to the Episcopal church where the annual Memorial Day sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. D. Benton. Fail not.

G. B. BRANDON.
Commander.

THOS. R. BENNER.
Adjutant.

—This is the day on which cards sent out over a week ago announced that John McGinley, by trade a cigar maker, is to be married to Miss Effie Hamilton at the residence of the bride's parents on Willow Bank street. John is a good Nationalist and therefore we feel sure he will be a good husband. We wish them both a long, prosperous and happy life.

IN MEMORIUM.

On the 11th inst, Mrs. Elmira Wallace, wife of Mr Frank Wallace, Jr., departed this life at her home in Central City, near Milesburg, A. at the age of 25 years, 1 month and 23 days, leaving two little children, her husband and many friends to mourn their loss. Her race was short but she "obtained the prize." Her disease was consumption. After lingering for weeks, and perceiving that the end was near, she expressed her desire to bear witness to her faith and hope in Christ her Saviour; to "confess Him before men" and unite with His church and people.

On the 10th of April last the writer visited her—at her own request—and spent more than an hour with her, in the presence of her husband, relatives and others, in conference and prayer. Her apprehension of Christ and the way of salvation through faith in Him were remarkably clear and vivid. But her deep conscientiousness and utter sence of unworthyness caused her to hesitate to profess herself a Christian. At last, these scruples being removed she joyfully confessed her faith in Christ, was baptized, and received a member of the Milesburg Presbyterian church. Then she gave expression to her joy and peace, saying with a beaming face: "Now I can rest," embracing her husband and kindred. The scene was touching in the extreme. What a testimony to the truth, the reality, and the power of the religion of Christ! Even in "the valley and the shadow of death," it can give joy and peace to the soul.

Week before last she invited some friends to sing hymns with her, and one "Waiting" seemed to give voice to her soul. She was patiently waiting till her Lord should come.

On Sabbath, May 8th, she requested the writer to come and baptize her two dear little children. She desired to give them to Jesus before she should depart; and, then and there, little Edwin Willit, and Burnice Lucinde were baptized. Now she had "done what she could" for Jesus. She would have liked to live to have gone up to God's house to worship with His people, but her Lord took her, on the third day after, up to that "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

On Friday afternoon, May 13th, her funeral service was held in the new Presbyterian church of Milesburg, attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors and her remains were laid to rest in the Bellefonte cemetery to await the coming of her Lord.

"Forever with the Lord!"
Amen I so let it be;
Life from the dead is in that word.
'Tis immortality."

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TO BELLEFONTE SCHOLARS.

Gregg Post G. A. R. Asks Your Help.

To the scholars of the Bellefonte schools:

Through the kindness of your teacher we wish to remind you of an important work you can so nicely perform.

Decoration Day comes on Monday, May 30. All the graves of dead soldiers buried in the cemetery at Bellefonte, will be appropriately decorated by the officers and members of Gregg Post, Grand Army of the Republic. To decorate all those graves it takes a good many flowers and they must be secured from some where.

Gregg Post desires that every scholar in the Bellefonte school bring some flowers, be the bunch ever so small or ever so large. Bring all you can, the more the better. Bring them to Gregg Post room Monday morning, May 30, between the hours of 7 and 12 o'clock. The names of all children who contribute flowers on this occasion will be published in the newspapers of the town. Let us see how many flowers can be gathered for so good a cause by the loyal boys and girls of Bellefonte and vicinity.

GEO. B. BRANDON, Commander.
THOS. R. BENNER, Adjutant.

LETTER LIST.

Following are the letters uncalled for in the post-office, Bellefonte, Pa., May 23, 1892.

Peter Clune. Mrs George Sernar, Wesley Gross, Gaetan Pacenza, Jacob J Shirk, Samuel Wallie.

When called for please say advertised.

J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.

WEDDING IN PHILIPSBURG.

We clip the following from the Philipsburg *Journal*:

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Charles W. Runk and Miss Mattie Lingenfelter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lingenfelter, which event is to take place at the M. E. church on Wednesday morning, June 1st, at 10 o'clock.

MARRIED.

FORSEY—WAIT On the 17th of May, 1892, at the bride's home near Stormstown, by Rev. I. E. Tallheim, of Julian, Mr. James A. Forsey, of Clearfield Co., to Miss Annie M. Waite.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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